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PARIS PEACE PACT CEREMONY.

SOLEMN SPEECH BY
M. BRIAND.

PORTENTOUS GATHERING OF
FIFTEEN NATIONS.

WORK OF THE MORROW

London, Aug. 27.

The Pact for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy, initiated by Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, the U.S. Secretary of State, was signed with simple ceremony shortly after three o'clock this afternoon in the Clock Room of the French Foreign Office by the delegates of fifteen Powers.

The plenipotentiaries sat at tables arranged in horse-shoe fashion—considered as a good omen, and M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister presided.

On his right sat Mr. Kellogg, in the exact place which President Wilson occupied nearly ten years ago during the Plenary Session of the Peace Conference.

M. Briand prefaced the epic ceremony with a brief speech.

He was deeply conscious, he said, that silence would best befit such a solemn occasion, but he felt it to be his duty to acknowledge how much his country appreciated that Paris had been chosen as the scene of the signature of the Peace Pact.

He made reference to Sir Austen Chamberlain, prevented from attendance by illness.

"All of us," he said, "are thinking of Sir Austen Chamberlain, who is absent to-day, and we can easily imagine the feelings he would have at the sight of this great re-union for peace."

A Great Lesson.

What greater lesson could be offered to the civilized world, continued M. Briand, than that assembly, in which for the signing of a pact against war, Germany of her own free will took part on a level with her former adversaries.

Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, had laboured for three years, for the general principles of peace which were here involved.

The League of Nations had already sought to make progress in the same direction of peace, but it was the presence of the United States of America which rendered this gathering so portentous.

For the first time in the history of the world, war was being renounced unreservedly as an instrument of national policy—that was to say, in its most specific and dreaded form—selfish and wilful war.

Direct Blow to War.

In the future, that country which dared to break the undertaking to which its signature had been given would incur the unconditional condemnation of all the signatories of the Pact.

The Pact was a direct blow to the menace of war.

"Henceforth," added M. Briand, "we have a sacred duty to do all that can and must be done so that our hope shall not be disappointed. Peace is proclaimed but it still remains necessary to organize it, still in face of difficulties. That is to be the work of to-morrow."

Delegates Sign.

After M. Briand's speech had been translated into English, the French Foreign Minister read the Pact. He then invited the delegates to sign and each in turn proceeded to a little oblong table upon which lay two copies of the Pact—one in French and the other in English.

Each delegate affixed his signature to both copies with the golden pen which the City of Havre had presented to Mr. Kellogg.

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HAYLEY MORRIS SENSATION.

WRITS AGAINST TWO PRISON
GOVERNORS.

IMPRISONED TOO LONG

London, Aug. 8.

The Daily Express understands that Mr. Hayley Morris, of Pippingford Park, Sussex, who was recently released from Pentonville Prison, has taken the unusual course of issuing a writ against two prison Governors, Captain Eugene Winter, of Portsmouth Prison, and Major Augustus Charles Herbert Benke, of Pentonville Prison.

The writ was issued a few days ago by Messrs. Percy Bone, and Griffith, solicitors, of Great Marlborough-street, W.

It is understood that the writ falls under two main headings. The first contains the allegation that Mr. Morris was detained in prison for a longer period than was lawful. A second clause concerns a claim for damages for alleged wrongful imprisonment and assault.

It was not known last night how soon the case would come up for hearing. Mr. Hubert Griffith, the head of the firm of solicitors who are acting for Mr. Morris, has been taken ill and is now in a nursing-home.

DEAD SECRETS OF THE EAST.

ORIENTALIST CONGRESS AT
OXFORD.

MODERNITY BARRED.

London, Aug. 27.

For the next week the lecture halls of Oxford University will resound with the voices of scholars of Europe, America, the Near East, and the Far East, discoursing on things of the East.

Six hundred representatives of nearly every country in the world have gathered in England for the seventeenth International Orientalist Congress, the first for sixteen years.

The last Congress of the kind was held at Athens in 1912.

Modern topics are eschewed from the programme, which covers the entire field of the ancient literature, arts and history of the East. Archaeology will also play a prominent part in the discussions.

Important papers are expected to be read on the excavations at Ur, Kish and the Indus Valley.

The meetings of the Congress will last for a week.

The British Government is entertaining the delegates to a luncheon on Wednesday.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET PEEVISHNESS AGAIN.

REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN
LEAGUE COMMISSION.

Moscow, Aug. 27.

M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, has cabled the League of Nations announcing Russia's refusal to participate in the second Session of the Special Commission for the control of the manufacture of arms.

M. Litvinoff gives as the ground for the defection, the fact that the Soviet's proposals for general disarmament will not be considered by the Preparatory Disarmament Commission at its next Session.

He also alleges that the League has given no result towards real disarmament.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN TENNIS.

MISS WILLS RETAINS LADIES'
SINGLES TITLE.

New York, Aug. 27.

In the final of the United States Lawn Tennis Championships at Forest Hills, Miss Helen Wills retained the ladies' singles title by defeating Miss Helen Jacobs, 6-2, 6-1.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RETURNED FROM EUROPE.

CHINESE LEADERS IN
HONGKONG.

WU HAN-MIN NOT PROCEEDING
TO CANTON.

HIS LONDON TALKS.

Three well-known Nationalist leaders, Messrs. Wu Han-min (former Chairman of the Kuomintang Government and a member of the Military Council of the Nan-king Government), Mr. Fu Ping-sheung (former Foreign Commissioner in Canton) and General Hsu Sung-chi, were given a warm welcome on arriving in Hongkong this morning from Europe by the French Mail liner Athos. They were accompanied by Mr. Maurice A. Cohen, former financial adviser to the Canton Government and personal bodyguard to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

It will be recalled that Mr. Wu Han-min was one of the party which left on a tour of Europe some months ago, when, at Singapore, an attempt was made to assassinate Dr. C. C. Wu, who was a member of the party.

London Functions.

Last month, in London, Mr. Wu Han-min and Mr. Sun Fo paid a call on Sir Austen Chamberlain, with whom they had friendly conversations of a general nature regarding Sino-British relations. The two Nationalists also had an interview with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, partook of breakfast with Mr. Lloyd George at his London residence, and were entertained to luncheon in the House of Commons by Mr. H. W. Loefer, M.P., those present at this function including Sir Newton Stubb, Mr. David Landale, Mr. L. N. Leese and Mr. Stanley Dodwell.

Shortly after the arrival of the Athos in Hongkong this morning, a large number of Canton Government officials and representatives of various public organisations went on board and greeted the Kuomintang politicians. A rousing welcome was also given by a crowd of more than 500 Chinese.

Going to Shanghai.

A representative of the Telegraph succeeded in securing a brief interview with the former Kuomintang Chairman, who declared that he was leaving Hongkong for Shanghai this afternoon on a tour of inspection, and that he had no intention at present of going to Canton.

Questioned regarding the rumours that the Canton and Hankow Governments intend urging him to form a new Government, Mr. Wu replied that he had no such idea in mind.

Referring to his visit to England and his interviews with prominent English politicians, Mr. Wu Han-min remarked that he considered the results of his trip to various European countries most satisfactory, in that most of the political leaders had expressed their sympathy with the Nationalist movement in China and with the abolition or revision of the Sino-Foreign Treaties.

Canton Officials.

Amongst those who went aboard the Athos to welcome the Nationalist leaders were Admiral Chan Chak; Mr. Lam Wan-kai, Mayor of Canton; Mr. Samsoi Wong, Chief of the Canton Arsenal; Mr. Ma Chiu-chun, Commissioner of Reconstruction; Mr. Chen Chang-lok, former Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of Canton; General Chen Chai-long, leader of the 4th Nationalist Army; Mr. Feng Chuan, Commissioner of Finance in Canton; and delegates of the Canton City Kuomintang, the Provincial Kuomintang Department and the Students' General Union.

Aeroplanes from France.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

The Nationalist Air Department at Nanking has received a telegram from two of its officials now in France stating that they have ordered twenty new type aeroplanes from an aircraft factory in France.

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BRITISH STEAMER ATTACKED.

STARTLING INCIDENT.

FIRE ON WHILE AT ANCHOR
OFF WHAMPOA.

SMART CANTON ACTION

One of those inexplicable incidents, exclusive to China's waterways, involving wanton firing on foreign vessels, occurred off Whampoa yesterday. A British steamer was lying quietly at anchor in the stream according to custom when a number of men, called pirates for want of a more precise description, took up positions on the bank and opened fire on the craft.

The vessel involved was the s.s. Baron Maclay, which flies the British flag and is commanded by Captain MacDonald. The crew were startled by the crackle of rifle-shot from the shore and more so when it was observed that the gang were firing at the steamer.

The "pirates" fired about fifteen rounds in all, but their action is difficult to explain, since it would have been almost impossible for them to secure control of the vessel. The Canton River has been free of incidents of this character for a long time past, particularly in this region where large bodies of troops are stationed.

Prompt Work.

The Canton authorities took prompt action when the news of the firing was reported. In very short time, an armed guard was placed on board the Baron Maclay, while troops from the local garrison were sent to the

SHANGHAI MOTORING INCIDENT.

Russian Sentry Wounds
Chinese Joy-Rider.

AN UNTHEEDED CHALLENGE.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

A somewhat sensational incident occurred here to-day when a Russian sentry on duty at the North Szechuen Road bridge challenged a Chinese chauffeur.

The chauffeur did not heed the challenge, whereupon the sentry fired, wounding a Chinese occupant of the car.

Investigations disclosed that the occupants of the car were out on a joy-ride, and that the brakes were defective.

The bullet penetrated the back portion of the car and went through the seat, emerging just above the petrol tank.

—*Our Own Correspondent.*

north bank of the river in search of the offenders.

It would seem that the troops surprised the gang and engaged them, as it has been reported that one of them was shot dead in a brief skirmish and that several of the others were captured.

The hail of bullets did trifling damage to the Baron Maclay, though the vessel was struck in several places. No casualties occurred on board, and in view of the immediate steps taken by the authorities, it is confidently expected that there will be no further trouble.

The s.s. Baron Maclay cleared from Hongkong for Whampoa on Saturday.

PACIFIC AIR-LINER DISASTER.

MR. MACCALLUM SCOTTS
DEATH CONFIRMED.

London, Aug. 27.

It is confirmed in a message from Victoria, British Columbia, that Mr. and Mrs. MacCallum Scott were passengers on the missing air liner.

No doubt is expressed in authoritative circles that the machine met with disaster in the Pacific and that all the occupants have lost their lives.—*Reuter.*

HORRORS OF "RED" MISRULE.

CHINESE STUDENTS'
REVELATIONS.

BOYS & GIRLS AS PUBLIC
EXECUTIONERS.

FOLLOWERS APPALLED

The following is from the pen of a Chinese medical student who had first-hand experience of the Communist reign of terror in Chenchow, Hunan, and he shows that they were little better than the hounds of Swabue:

The Communists keep their actions very much secret, so that, apart from their killing, looting, and burning, those about them know very little, except these terrible outside actions. The writer is a medical student and was compelled to treat the sick and wounded, when Chenchow was seized and occupied for a period of two months. He knows some of their secret doings, which he was able to see during this time.

As soon as they got to the city they put up placards stating:—"Kill all the wealthy owners of property and confiscate their property. Kill all selfish officers, capitalists, teachers, students. Everybody must join the Red movement. All property belongs to the public. Farmers must come and divide up the fields and land. All people are equal, there must be absolute equality of men and women, freedom of marriage and divorce. No payment to owners of property; on money no interest to be paid. Every kind of religion prohibited."

Impossible Ransom.

All the telegraph wires and post offices were stopped within their territory. They kill and burn as they desire, often only on hearsay information, and often on evidence produced by people who are trying to pay back old grudges.

They capture people of means or without means and request impossible money ransom. Even after they get this ransom, it does not mean safety of life.

They collect all sorts of goods from shops and markets. Committees are appointed to look after clothing, foodstuffs, medicines, salt, oil, and every kind of commodity, theoretically not to be sold for but to be worked for. Actually, they paid a comparatively low price.

The city government consists of a chairman, a financial committee, an executive committee, a food-stuff committee, and a land dividing committee. The whole scheme was governed by the city, but was divided into districts and the districts subdivided into smaller districts, which were the lowest form, with committees responsible to the central city government.

Union Tyranny.

The labour and farmers unions were the strongest and most powerful unions. They had armed guards and could cut at union headquarters, with food supplies, for their families. These must work for the public. If workmen were employed, they received very high wages. The guards ate at headquarters and were used for carrying out the desires of the organization. Squads were formed mostly of boys from ten to twenty years of age, though there were also some girls in a few of the squads. Each squad had from twenty to fifty boys armed with spears. They were used often to kill those who had been caught and were taught to be fearless, to obey even though they might be called on to kill their own parents.

Critics Put to Death.

Once a month, the ruling officials held a conference, when most of the affairs of government were settled. If members criticized the actions of the government they were punished and often put to death.

At one meeting they decided that every one should bring their clothes, bedding, jewellery, etc. Only necessary things were allowed and those who had more than the required number of garments, say three suits for summer and one comfort for each person, had to give up the rest to be divided amongst those who did not have anything. Gold rings and all other jewellery were confiscated. Fortunately, this order had hardly

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INCITING CREWS TO MURDER.

"JOCK" GARDEN ACQUITTED
OF GRAVE CHARGE.

"A JOKING INTERVIEW"

Sydney, Aug. 27.

The trial of "Jock" Garden, the well-known Australian Trade Unionist on charges under the State Crimes Act of wilfully inciting to murder, closed to-day, the accused being acquitted.

Garden is alleged to have said "If scab cooks man the vessels, our own tactics may change. We may supply union men, even though there are scabs aboard. Scabs will not be good sailors, and they will have to go to the railings occasionally. They may lose their balance, in which case the sea is deep, and dead men tell no tales."

Garden refused to go into the witness-box, but from the dock he declared that the charge was absurd. He said that his remarks arose out of a joking interview. In saying what he did, he wanted to put the Press off the scent because, he said, statements in the Press often stopped the settlement of disputes.

Garden drew attention to the fact that the cooks' dispute for the settlement of which he had worked night and day, was actually settled on the day of his arrest.

He was found not guilty by the jury, and discharged.—*Reuter.*

OPTANT DISPUTE DEADLOCK.

HUNGARY AND RUMANIA
STILL AT VARIANCE.

BACK TO GENEVA.

Budapest, Aug. 27.

The Hungarian Government has addressed a Note to the President of the Council of the League of Nations in regard to the Hungarian-Rumanian dispute over the Hungarian optants.

At the League meeting in June, the representatives of Hungary and Rumania reported that the position was at a deadlock, after which the Council approved resolutions urged by Sir Austen Chamberlain in September last year and again in March this year, suggesting that the parties settle the matter by direct negotiation.

The President of the Council then regarded the affair of the Transylvanian optants to be finally closed.

The Hungarian Government has, however, now written asking that the Council put the matter on agenda for the next Session of the Council and to deal with it at an early sitting of the Session.

The Note suggests that the Council should designate two supplementary judges to the Mixed Arbitral Tribunal which is dealing with the dispute, or, alternatively, to refer the matter to the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague.—*Reuter.*

MARINE CORPORAL'S DEATH.

PASSES AWAY AT NAVAL
HOSPITAL.

The death took place in the

Royal Naval Hospital yesterday of

Corporal Robert Hallet, of the

Royal Marines.

The late Corporal Hallet was attached to H.M.S. Curlew, the cruiser which left for Home from Hongkong recently. He hailed from Plymouth and it is understood that he leaves a wife and family in England.

The funeral takes place this evening, the cortege leaving the Naval Hospital gates at 5 p.m. The firing party and band escort will be from H.M.S. Berwick, whilst sailors and gun crew will be drawn from H.M.S. Gaster. The Rev. Nigant will conduct this service.

Admiral Sir R. Tyrwhitt, Com-

mander-in-Chief of the China squadron, with Lady Tyrwhitt and their daughters arrived in Peking on August 16 for a short stay. They will be the guests of Sir Miles and Lady Lamson at the British legation.

CIVIL SERVANTS' PETITION.

SALARY ADJUSTMENT
REQUESTED.

DOLLAR-PAID EMPLOYEES ASK
CONSIDERATION.

INADEQUATE INCOMES.

Following the grant of temporary additional allowances to Hongkong Government servants, paid on a sterling basis, a petition has been forwarded to the Government on behalf of all locally-engaged public servants (Chinese, Portuguese and Indians) asking for adjustments in the existing scale of salaries.

The plea is made on the ground of the steady rise in the cost of living, and it is urged that the need for revision is no less urgent than in the case of officers paid on a sterling basis, though the claims of dollar-paid servants appear to have been overlooked.

The petitioners express the view that local subordinate officers, "many of whom have grown gray in the Government service, have not received the measure of consideration which their long, faithful and meritorious service leads them fairly to expect."

A further point is made that advancement for the clerical staff is painfully slow, and that promotion is governed by length of service, and not as a reward of merit.

Text of Petition.

The full text of the petition is as follows:

We, the undersigned, are members employed in the service of the Government of Hongkong and are of Chinese, Portuguese, and Indian nationalities.

2. We beg respectfully to address you on the hardships we are labouring under, brought about by the steady rise in the cost of living in Hongkong, and to request that certain adjustments be made in the existing scale of salaries of subordinate officers of Government so as to enable them to live free from anxiety and unharassed by constant thought of an inadequate income.

3. In support of our application, we beg to submit the following facts for the consideration of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government. At the same time we beg leave to refer you to a letter forwarded last year to Government by the Chinese Clerical Staff petitioning for revision.

Food, Clothing and Rents.

4. The high cost of food, general commodities and clothing, in part, accounts for the greatly increased cost of living. Then, again, Chinese in all walks of life and throughout the length and breadth of the country, and not confined to Hongkong alone, have shown a steady and remarkable tendency to adopt a higher standard of living prompted by the example set by foreign neighbours. This latter fact has an important bearing on the difficulties met with by the undersigned whose small salaries make it difficult to make ends meet not to speak of the provision of some little comforts for themselves and their dependants, and to keep together the members of their household who, by reason of a higher living standard, demand and expect to receive higher wages.

5. High house rents on the whole show no signs of abatement, as evidenced in the recent rise in the Government assessment. And if, added to disproportionate high rents and "servants' wages," the recent increase in school fees is taken into consideration, it will be seen that the burden which Government servants in receipt of small pay is called upon to bear is reaching the breaking point.

Provident Funds.

6. It is not our purpose to make invidious comparisons between salaries of the clerical branch of the Government service and those paid in the Banking and Commercial houses. Suffice it to state that public companies and business firms in Hongkong are making it a

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DAIRY FARM BOTTLES.

CHINESE DAIRY FINED.

The case in which the San Hang Lee Dairy was proceeded against on two counts for selling milk in Dairy Farm bottles, was concluded yesterday afternoon, when Mr. R. E. Lindsay dismissed one of the summonses, and imposed a fine of \$25 on the other.

In doing so his Worship said: "I impose a nominal penalty because there is no evidence that the defendant had any deliberate intention of deceiving anybody. That I find is not the essence of this offence."

The two charges against the defendant firm were that they had in their possession for sale, or for the purpose of trade, certain milk on which a false trade mark was used, and that they used on that milk a false trade description.

At a previous hearing, Mr. M. K. Lo, solicitor for the defence, had argued that his clients had no case to answer. Mr. R. E. Wadson, who represented the Dairy Farm Company, quoted lengthy authorities to show that a case had been made out against the defendants.

In pursuance of a previous intimation, His Worship yesterday gave a decision as follows:

"As regards the first summons which charges the defendants under Section 3 (1) d. with applying false trade description to a half pint of their own milk by selling it in a Dairy Farm bottle, it is clear that by the provisions of Section 5 S. S. 1 (c), 2 & 3 the offence of such false application is complete where any container bearing a registered mark is used in a like manner without the consent of the owner of the mark."

Here it is obvious that such consent was never given.

The defence then can only rely on the words at the end of Section 3, S. S. 1 "unless he proves that he acted without intent to defraud."

From the case of Storey v the Chilworth Gunpowder Coy. (24 Q. B. D. 90-94 J. P. 436), it is clear that intent to defraud in this connexion means intent to induce the purchaser to take something that he does not know he is taking (Archbold XXVth Edition p. 1212), or as Matthew J. put it in the course of his judgment in that case "the intent is implied from the delivery to the customer of something different from what he expected," etc.

Intent to Defraud.

Had then the prosecution proved no more than that defendants had sold a bottle of their own milk in a Dairy Farm bottle, the presumption of intent to defraud would at once have been established, and the onus of disproving that presumption thrown on the defence.

As it is, however, the evidence of Mrs. Castro goes the whole way to negating the said presumption of intent on the defendants' part to induce her, their customer, to take something other than what she was expecting. She was expecting San Hang Lee milk and she got it.

Therefore I hold that on this summons the defence has no case to answer, and the summons is dismissed.

As regards the second summons the provisions of Section 3 (2) of the Ordinance seem to include the following absolute prohibition: "Thou shalt not except with his consent sell thine own goods in a container bearing another man's mark."

This view is abundantly sustained by the decisions in the cases quoted by Mr. Wadson—Wood v Burgess (61 L.T.R. 593 and 54 J. P. 325) and Stone v Burnham (103 L. T. R. 377 and 74 J. P. 456).

In both cases it was obvious that there was no intention to deceive customers (and indeed it was most improbable that customers would be deceived) inasmuch as they were getting exactly what they expected to get, but it was held that it matters not one whit that no customer was or could have been deceived. This line of defence

is no longer open. As is stated in X Halsbury p. 568 foot note (p), "under this subsection an intention to defraud (i. e. to deceive) is not a necessary ingredient of the offence."

In Order to Oblige.

Mr. Lo, however, attempts to distinguish between the facts of this case and those of the two already quoted on the ground that there was here no actual sale of one man's goods in another's container, but a mere sale of milk and the provision of a Dairy Farm bottle in order to oblige a single customer. Against this view, however, stands the finding on defendants' premises of no less than 33 other Dairy Farm bottles, 21 of which were obviously ready for use in the same way that Mrs. Castro's bottle was used.

Here is clear evidence of a system, a system which though not designed to deceive, not indeed likely in most cases to deceive, may obviously in certain circumstances have that effect.

Hence I find that a case has been made out against the defendant firm on this second charge.

Mr. Lo said that before he put his client into the witness-box, to give evidence he would like to quote an observation from the case of Budd v Lucas, 1891, 12, Q. B. 408, or the reason that as he understood his Worship's decision on the second summons which he had just made, his Worship had not excluded from it the possibility of the defence being able to satisfy his Worship that this sale of milk in someone else's container was an isolated one and was not part of a system.

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Physical Possession.

Referring to the authority quoted by Mr. Wadson, Mr. Lo said that case was quoted in another matter on which he would address his Worship at the end of the present case. For the present he was relying on an authority which contained the proposition whether or not application within the meaning of the Act was physical or in the invoice sent along with the goods.

After quoting from his authority in substantiation of the point that something more was contemplated than actual physical possession to constitute an offence, Mr. Lo said that herein was required something more than the mere putting of milk in a container bearing a trademark before the intention to deceive was proved. There must be some limit to the construction of the Section quoted and there were abundant judicial authorities as to the scope of the Merchandise Marks Act.

What he would be trying to prove for the defence was that this was not a continuous act of the defendant dairy in the sense that it was made a regular habit to utilise Hongkong Dairy Farm bottles for the sale of their milk.

Defendant's Evidence.

Wong Man-hing, the proprietor of the defendant dairy, said that he was formerly employed as servant to Mr. J. W. Francis, Superintendent of Prisons. He resigned from that post for the express purpose of taking over his father's business, which was first started in 1850. The "Cheung Lee" as the business was then called, was the first of its kind established in the Colony, and it included the privilege of supplying milk to the Naval Hospital up till the year when the Great War broke out. There was another firm styled the Hang Lee of Wellington Street, which was a cousin who had a few cows presented to him by witness.

Defendant said that the Hang Lee was obtaining three quarters

of its supply of milk from the Cheung Lee. Last year the Hang Lee went bankrupt and it was bought over in public auction by the Cheung Lee. The business of the new firm, which is now styled San Hang Lee amounted to a standing order for 1,100 bottles per day, in addition to which the shop enjoyed a daily sale by way of retail over the counter of over 200 bottles. Of this sale about seventy per cent was to Europeans, including members of the Police Force and a certain number of bottles to the Military.

During the summer months their own supply was insufficient to cope with the demand and the dairy had to purchase milk from A. Sheung, and within the last two months they bought as many as 1,000 bottles through that firm. On August 9, when the police searched the premises, the defendant had then about fifty bottles due to be returned to A. Sheung. If any bottle was broken or lost, witness said that a charge of ten cents was made by A. Sheung.

Asked for Dairy Farm Milk.

On August 8, a Chinese entered his shop and asked for Dairy Farm milk. He was told that that was not obtainable. In about ten minutes the man returned with a brown paper parcel containing two Dairy Farm bottles and witness, after ascertaining if the bottles were clean, supplied that customer with milk.

Witness said that as a matter of general routine, a customer taking away one of their bottles would have to deposit ten cents for a bottle. Never had they charged sixteen cents, either as deposit for the bottle or when the bottle was sold outright. Witness added that during the time he was in the shop on August 8 he never saw any lady enter to buy milk.

Mr. Lo asked whether witness agreed that if he sold a bottle of milk for twelve cents and "threw in" a bottle for which they would eventually have to pay ten cents, they were really selling the milk for two cents. Witness agreed.

In answer to Mr. Wadson witness said that the firm owned sixty cows and to produce the supply of 1,300 bottles of milk daily forty-five cows had to be in milk. The dairy had its own farms in Causeway Bay.

Reasonable Precaution.

Witness next gave evidence of the minimum number of bottles in his shop at any time and the Court understood him to say that the number was at least 400. Asked why he did not challenge Mr. Thomson's evidence to the effect that there were about 100 bottles in the shop when the search was carried out, witness suggested that Mr. Thomson should be recalled.

Both Mr. Thomson and Sergeant Rozesky were re-called on the question of the number of bottles in the dairy at the time of the search. Neither witness agreed that there were as many as four hundred bottles in the shop at the time.

Mr. Wadson at the end of the evidence submitted that the defendants had to prove that they had taken a reasonable precaution. The fact that the bottles of the Dairy Farm were mixed up with the defendants' and other bottles on the counter ready for use and that the milk was in bulk showed that the defendant had not taken such precaution.

Touching on the question of having acted innocently Mr. Wadson argued that innocence in a case like the one before the Court must be construed to read as inadvertence or mistake. The defendants had told the Court that he had filled Dairy Farm bottles with his own milk, and that was neither inadvertence nor mistake.

Mr. M. K. Lo made a brief address in which he touched entirely on the Ordinance and authorities connected with the case. He asked his Worship to say why the defendant dairy should be so foolish as to supply a bottle of milk for the net receipt of two cents. That looked like lunacy to him. He asked how his Worship could say that it was a system of the defendant.

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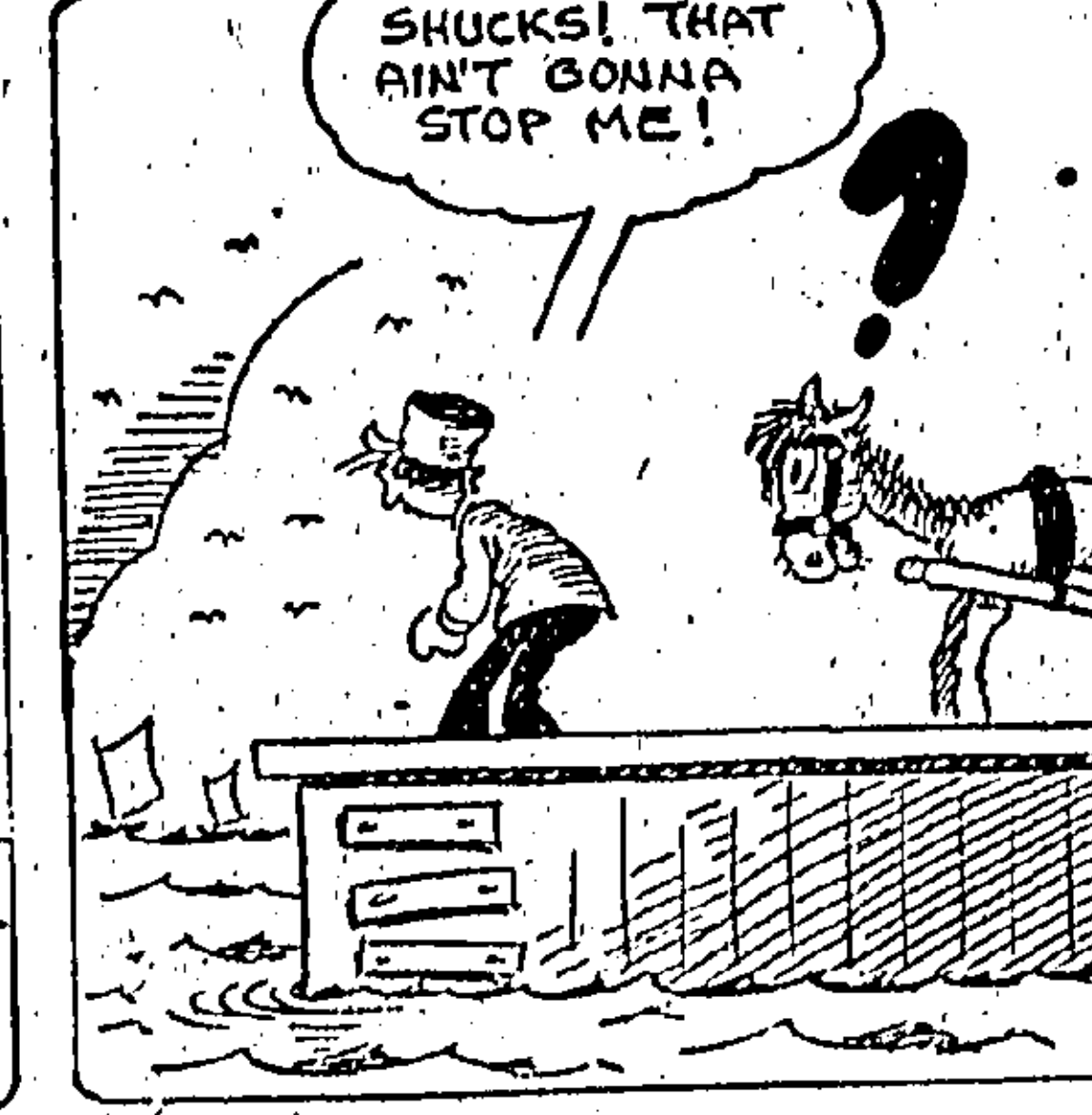
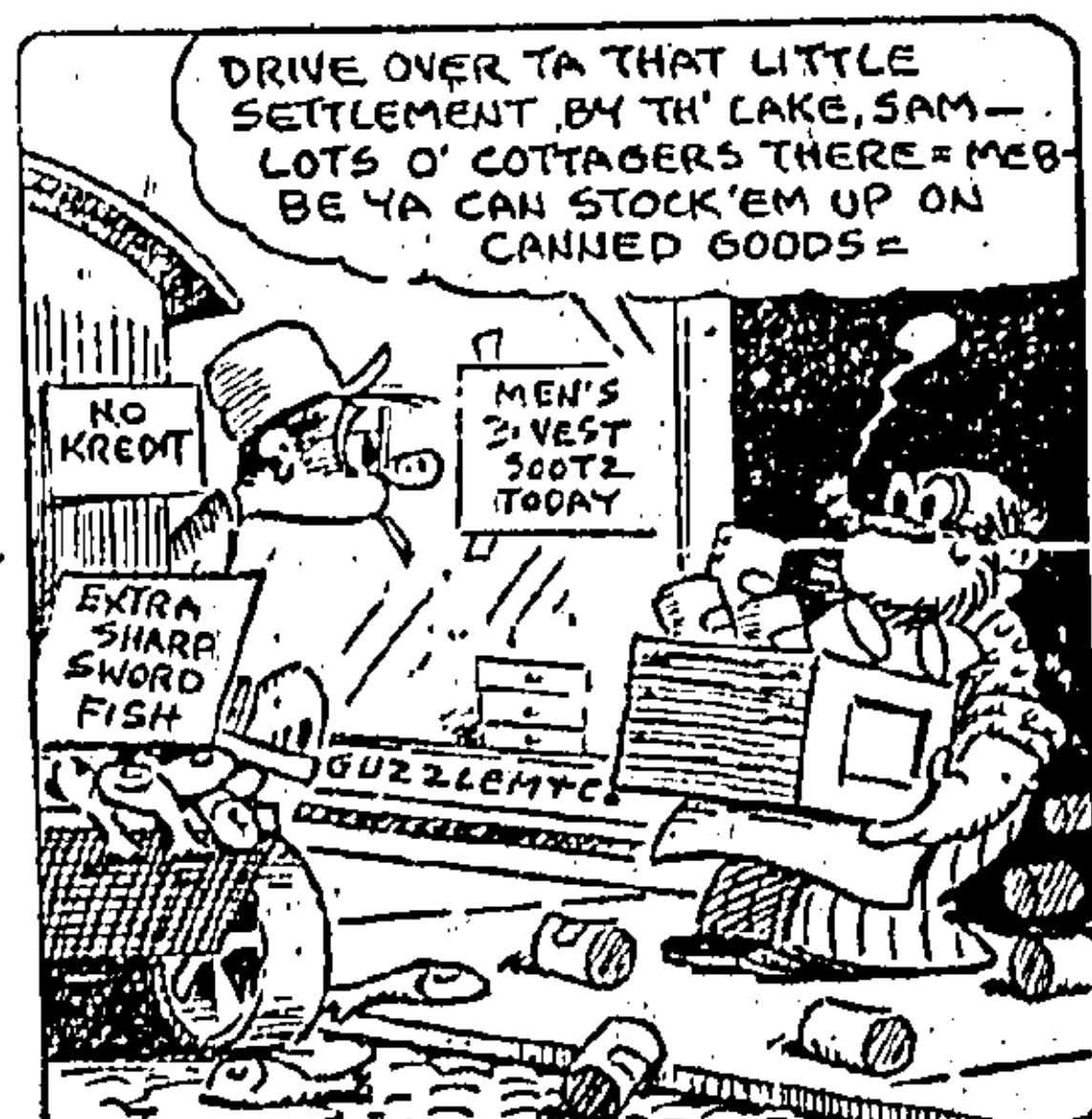
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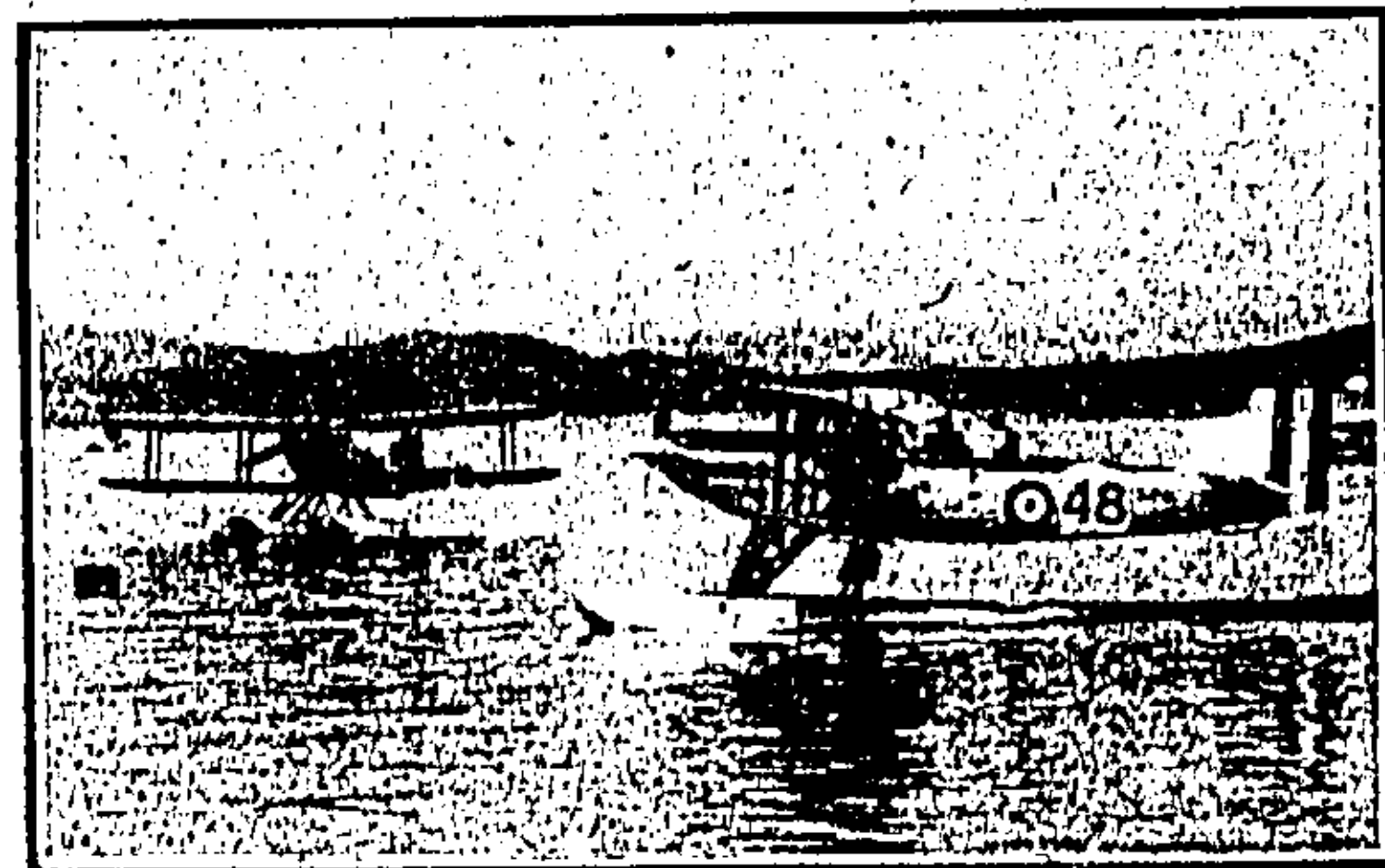
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A youthful diver making a hash of things at the swimming gala for children at the Columbia Country Club, Shanghai.



A group of those who preferred to keep to dry land and gathered to watch and cheer those who competed in the swimming events at the Columbia Country Club.



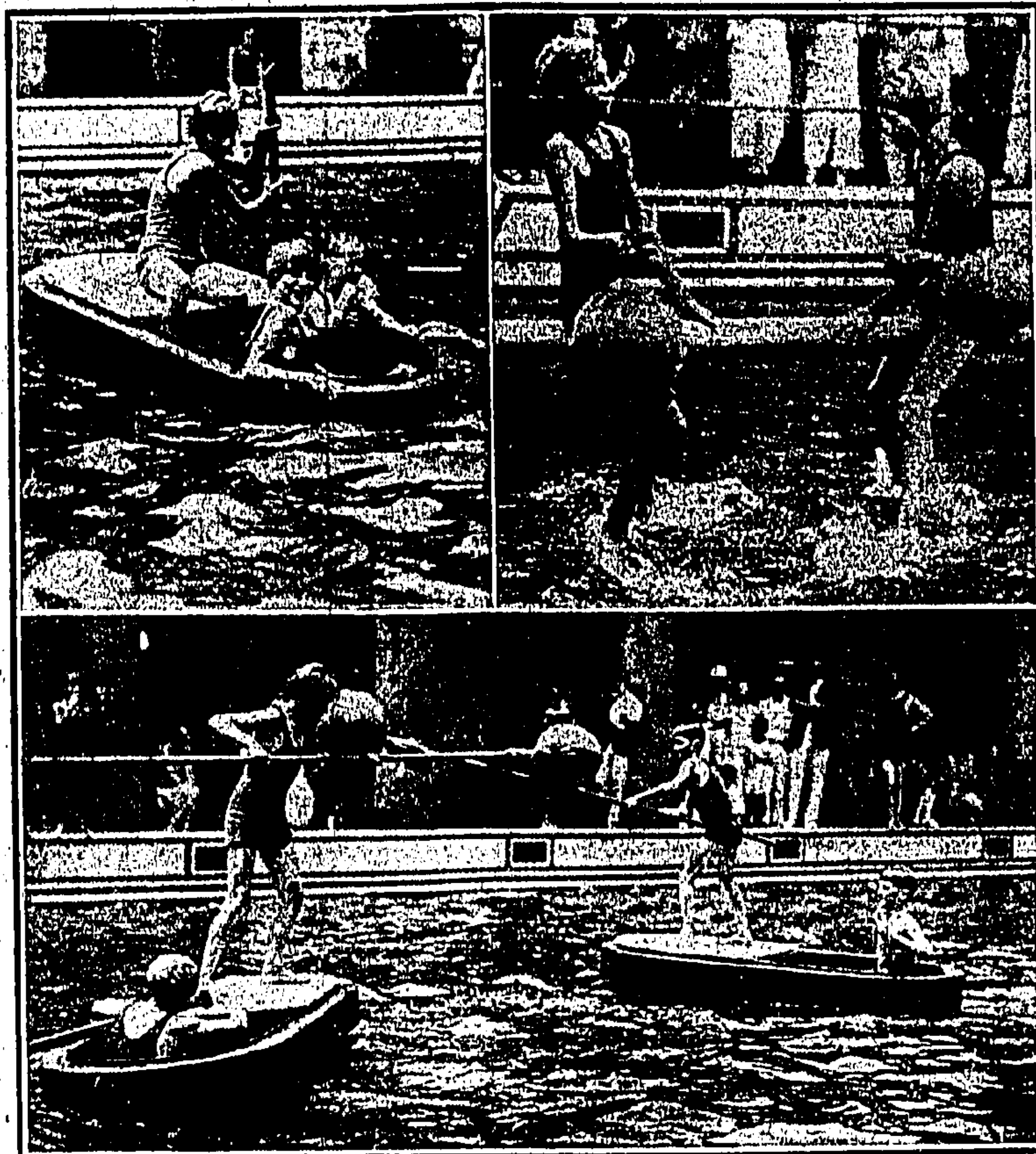
British seaplanes resting on the water in the bay at Weihaiwei, where detachments of the British Navy are summering.



A concert party from His Majesty's Submarine Flotilla at Weihaiwei recently gave an entertainment which comprised several amusing sketches, the usual vaudeville choruses, interspersed with violin and piano solos. Several of the men acted as female impersonators.



Shanghai flapperdom turned out in full force recently in spite of inclement weather, to view the stalwart Highland lads in their fascinating kilts.



Land and Mother look very far away to the youngest seafarer in the punt shown in the top picture, taken with the others at the Children's swimming sports in Shanghai. Other pictures show a contest between Eva Grace Davis and Eloise Schmid which, after a long struggle, was pronounced a draw by the judges, and jousting modern-style with pillows tied to long poles.



The fourth annual swimming gala for the younger members of the Columbia Country Club was held on August 12. There were over 30 participants in the different races and contests, which included the usual swimming events, tilting contests, pillow fights and diving competitions.



Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, at his right Mrs. Hsiung Hsiwei (wife of the former Garrison Commander), and at his left Admiral Yang, who sponsored the launching of the new twin-screw river gunboat, Sienning, at the Kiangnan Docks on Thursday.



Massed pipes of the Scots Guards and the King's Own Scottish Borderers in their march past on the Shanghai Race Course recently. The Foreign Y. M. C. A. building forms an appropriate background.

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The Englishman who was injured in a Spanish motor coach disaster has sent a message to the Queen-Mother of Spain and the Minister of the Interior, expressing his gratitude for the special attention he received.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1290 s.
Chartered Bank, \$221 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$36 n.
P. and O. \$91 n.
East Asia \$77 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$655 n.
Union Ins., \$357 b.
North China Ins., \$146 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$250 b.
China Firo, \$250. b.
H. K. Firo Ins., \$750 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$381 n.
H. K. Steamships, \$28 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 b.
Shell Trans., 110/- b.
Union Waterboats, \$201 b.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$2.15 b.
Kailans, 65/- n.
Langkats, \$11 n.
S'hai Exploration, \$12.45 n.
Rauha, \$4.85 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1351 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$37 n.
China Providents \$550 s.
Hongkows, \$156 n.
Now Engineering, \$15 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$100 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$18.50 b.
Orientals, \$2.40 b.
S'hai Cottons, \$14 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.70 a.
H. K. Lands, \$657 a.
S'hai Lands \$138 b.
Humphreys, \$14.35 b.
Realities, \$71 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$24.35 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 b.
Star Ferries, \$64.50 n.
China Lights, (Old.) \$11.80 b.
H. K. Electric, \$492 sa.
Macao Electric, \$267 b.

Telephones \$680 n.
China Buses, \$11 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$2 s.
Malabons, \$17 b.
Canton Iron, \$350 a.
Cementa (Comb.) \$2.40 a.
Ropes (Old) \$6.35 n.
United Asbestos \$5 a.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$21.90 b.
Watsons, \$141 b.
Der A. Wing, 50 n.
Laua Crawfords, \$24 n.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceros, \$9.50 b.
Wm. Powells, \$3.10 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$261 b.
Constructions, \$1.30 b.
B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, 64%
H. K. G. Loan, 6%

SANGUINARY HISTORY.

TEACHING NOT SUFFICIENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH BEAUTY.

Mr. W. Hughes Jones, lecturing on history at the City of London Vacation Course in Education at the Holborn Restaurant said history teaching was too sanguinary. It was associated too much with blood, and not enough with beauty.

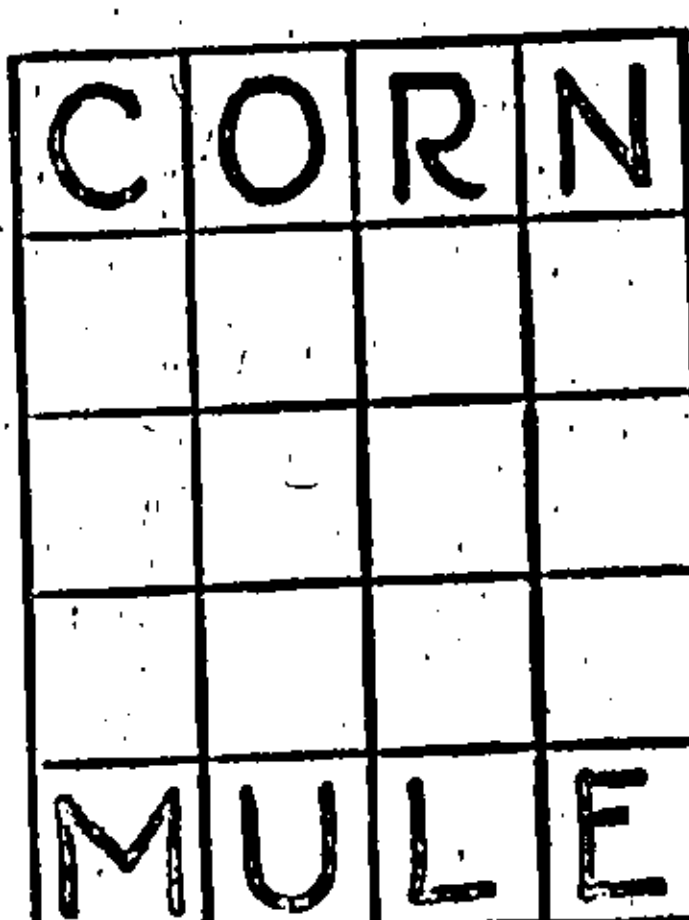
"Thomas Hardy complained bitterly that it was difficult for the visitor to Dorchester to find the home of Barnes, the Dorsetshire poet," he said, "but comparatively easy to find the house where Judge Jeffreys lodged during the Bloody Assize."

"Americans encourage us in our faults by rushing into Canterbury Cathedral for the sake of the ugly bliss of standing for one moment on the spot where Becket was murdered. The way to see a cathedral is to look up, not down. The arches are the glory, not the tombs."

Professor J. E. G. de Montmorency, lecturing on "English Law," and referring to the gradual freeing of women from their old-time "fetters," said "she is the political equal of her husband, and may follow him secretly to his place of business and cancel his Parliamentary vote. Women are the spoils darlings of the English law!"

LETTER GOLF.

Par is four from CORN to MULE. Not hard if you know how.



1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HEN, HEN.

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4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

RETURNED FROM EUROPE.

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They request General Chang Ching-yu, the Air Minister, to request the Central Government to remit funds to France in order that the aeroplanes may be despatched to China at an early date.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

Troop Disbandment.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
A message from Talyuan states that a large-scale disbandment scheme has been carried out in the Third Group of the Nationalist Army under Marshal Yen Shi-san. Among those who have been completely disbanded are the First Division Cavalry, under General Nani Kwel-hsing, and the Special Brigade Cavalry under General Tsu Min-plu. The 5th Division Cavalry, under General Li Pek-ming, and the 10th Division Cavalry, under General Li Ming, have been partly disbanded. Meanwhile the 2nd and 11th Cavalry Divisions, under the command of Generals Chen Te-hsing and Chang Li-sang respectively, will be controlled directly by the General Government.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

New Postal Director.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.
The Government Council has appointed Liu Shu-tan Director-General of Posts. The Minister of Communications, Wang Peh-chun, has sent a petition to the Government Council pointing out existing discriminations against Chinese employees in the postal service. He urges a revision of the wage scale and a reduction of surplus employees, equal treatment for Chinese and foreign employees, and the appointment of Chinese postal commissioners to work in conjunction with the foreign commissioners.—*Reuter.*

New Taxes Proposed.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.
The Chinese authorities at Tientsin have decided to levy additional taxes from November 1, namely an export surtax of two and a half per cent, a coastal trade tax of one and a quarter per cent and a transit tax of one and a quarter per cent.—*Reuter.*

Army Reorganisation.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.
According to report from Nanking 70,000 troops of the first group army are being disbanded in accordance with the plan of the Military Council for the second stage of the re-organisation of the first group army.—*Reuter.*

Feng in Chengchow.

Peking, Aug. 27.
Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang arrived in Chengchow yesterday and conferred with his subordinates. A local news agency says that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang will probably go to Shensi himself.—*Reuter.*

Peking, Aug. 27.

Owing to the withdrawal of the Kuomintang to Honan it seems doubtful whether the Nationalists

HORRORS OF "RED" RULE.

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been made when the soldiers came and the Communists were driven away.

A record of "the fields in" each district was made and divisions made according to the amount of rice-fields in the district, which in two districts amounted to about fifteen des of paddy for each male person above fifteen and five des for those below fifteen. This was actually being done in two districts to the knowledge of the student who is reporting this. All des had to be brought to headquarters and burned. No records of mortgages or loans were to be kept and no interest paid on loans with the fields as security.

Neither Law Nor Justice.

The two months of this government was a reign of terror and even many of their own people were unwilling to follow them, but after being in it, there was no way to get out. During these days an average of two people were killed each day, besides those who were killed in the fighting. As stated above there was no real law or standards of justice. During these two months, trade was stifled, many were without food and the city and buildings became extremely dirty. The places occupied by those in authority were always in disorder, the atmosphere stifling, and every one was in mortal terror, since life was taken so easily.—*N. C. Daily News.*

can suppress the Chihli-Shantung forces in the vicinity of Lunehow. The latter may even take the offensive.—*Reuter.*

Mongolian Unrest.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.
The latest foreign reports from north Mongolia indicate that the situation is restored to normal. All communications have been resumed. Apparently the Mongol raiders numbered only 1,600 while the Chinese concentrated to the number of 8,000.—*Reuter.*

Japan Accused.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.
The Kuo Min (Nationalist) News Agency publishes an extraordinary story from Tientsin, "presaging serious Sino-Foreign complications in that area." The story is to the effect that soldiers of the remnants of the Chihli-Shantung (Northern) armies disguised in Japanese uniforms "to evade detection," are reported to have arrived in Tientsin for the purpose of causing disturbances in that city. It is also asserted that Japan is increasing her forces in the Tangshan districts, "apparently for the purpose of provoking hostilities with the advancing Nationalist forces, which are taking the offensive against the Chihli-Shantung remnants."—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Amoy and Swatow	Yan Heutz August 29.
Japan	Tanda August 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow August 29.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 2nd Aug., and parcels 20th July)	Kashgar August 30.
Shanghai	Naldora August 31.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru September 2.
Malaya	Nagapora September 2.
St. Albans	September 3.
Australia and Manila	Empress of Asia September 3.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Date and Time.
Manila	Pres. Taft Tues., Aug. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung Tues., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Tokushima Maru Tues., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Parcels August 28, 5 p.m. Empress of Russia Wed., Aug. 29, 9.15 a.m. Registration 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C. 15th Sept.)
Swatow	Foo Shing Wed., Aug. 29, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Hin Sang Wed., Aug. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Macao	Wing On Wed., Aug. 29, 2.15 p.m.
Manila	Tijmanek Wed., Aug. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Hupoh Wed., Aug. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Ten Thurs., Aug. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	Menado Maru Thurs., Aug. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz Thurs., Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Macao	Wing On Thurs., Aug. 30, 2.15 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranga Thurs., Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Kashgar Thurs., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halvard Fri., Aug. 31, 1 p.m.
Macao	Wing On Fri., Aug. 31, 2.15 p.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia, and Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda Fri., Aug. 31, 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Naldora
	September 1.
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	Parcels Aug. 31, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration Sept. 1, 9 a.m.
	Letters 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.
	Parcels Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
	Registration Sept. 1, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters Sept. 1, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 28th Sept.)
	Wing On Sat. Sept. 1, 2.15 p.m.
	Kishu Maru Sun., Sept. 2, 9 a.m.
	Bangkok via Swatow Sun., Sept. 2, 9 a.m.
	Hakozaki Maru Mon. Sept. 3, 10.30 a.m.

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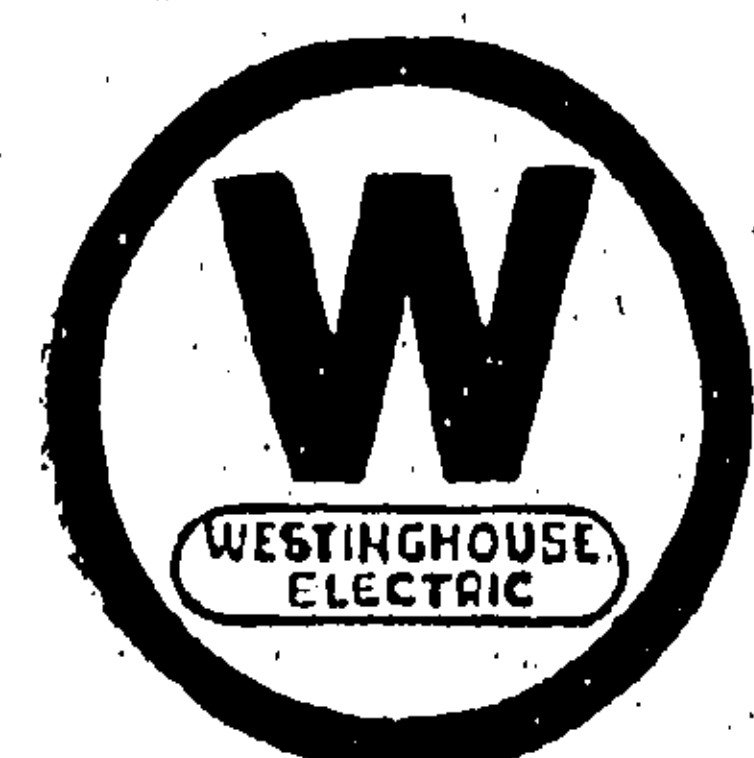
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Are We Food Faddists?

APPETITE AS A GUIDE.
Now that we hear so much of vitamins and what they can do for us, are we in danger of becoming food faddists?
Have not most of us been driven by the extraordinary interest now being taken in the question of diet, almost to resolve to sit down and get into our heads, once and for all, a list of the best known foods containing these important elements, so that we may not be haunted by the thought that, if we go on in our ignorance and in our haphazard way of eating what is set before us, we shall certainly develop rickets or beri-beri or else simply find ourselves wasting away from lack of the vitamin that we have been missing out.

Somehow or other those vitamins have captured the attention of the public, both young and old. At the Health Exhibition held recently in Edinburgh, nothing was more remarkable than the fact that in the long queues of people filing past, the various exhibits used to show the place of the vitamins in diet, were young people of both sexes, solemnly discussing the subject.

Yet now comes a doctor, who, speaking at a meeting of the Fellowship of Freedom and Reform in London, tells us that we might do well merely to consult our appetites on the question of choice of food. The appetite, one imagines, must have its uses, and in many cases it probably would be a safe guide.

But are there not a number of articles of food upon which the appetite is often, as it were, neutral as, for instance, milk?
Yet the inclusion of milk in the diet might be almost vital for certain conditions and certain people. No, surely it is possible to take a healthy interest in questions of diet without becoming faddy, and it can hardly be argued, that appetite as a guide, is all sufficient.

One-Minute Interviews.

THE EASIEST
WAY IS THE
HAPPIEST WAY.

"The things that you do with the greatest ease often are the ones that have the greatest appeal," says Rose O'Neill, originator of the famous kewpies.

"You may make tremendous effort at something you want to do and neither have the same success nor the same enjoyment that you have when accomplishment is easy."

Rose O'Neill apparently took her philosophy from her own life.

The public knows her best as the mother of kewpies. Fewer people know her as a serious artist who exhibits in Paris and New York, the author of short stories, plays and verse and a novel not yet off the press as well as a musician and composer.

"Make your living the easiest way you can," she advised. "That will give you leisure for the things that matter terribly to you. For, after all, the security is what one must have to make the most of life."



Rose O'Neill

Modern Modesty



What would our great-grandmother say if she could see our styles today?



But then, my dear friend, what would we think of her quaint modesty?

Women who Inspire.

THE WISE WIFE FACES FACTS

Many a woman wakens to the fact that her husband's ambition is her chief rival in his affections.

He wants to get on in his chosen career, to make a mark in his world, to achieve the goal that is his standard of success. His children provide a stronger incentive than ever for pushing to the front.

The wife of such an ambitious man must inevitably face a cruel dilemma. If she insists too rigorously upon "Safety First," and refuses to risk her fortunes in any way at all, she ends by completely stifling all ambition. Their happiness is despoiled by his secret, brooding resentment at her lack of faith, and Nemesis overtakes her in the form of a disappointed man. A tragedy for which she alone is responsible.

On the other hand, if she yields to ambition's call, and aids him to achieve his goal, she must never grow jealous of her rival—his absorbing work. No wife comes

unscathed through such a dilemma, for no woman enjoys ever the realization that, whereas love is woman's whole existence, it is for many men a thing apart.

But the wise wife is the one who faces the facts, and resolves to be one of those women who inspire. There are such women everywhere, in every walk of life.

They recognise the spark of ambition in their partners, and believe that sometime the spark must set the Thames on fire, as the saying goes.

Often as not, such unquestioning belief spurs a man to do his very best, if only to prove worthy of the wife, whose steadfast faith in his ultimate success is his guiding star.

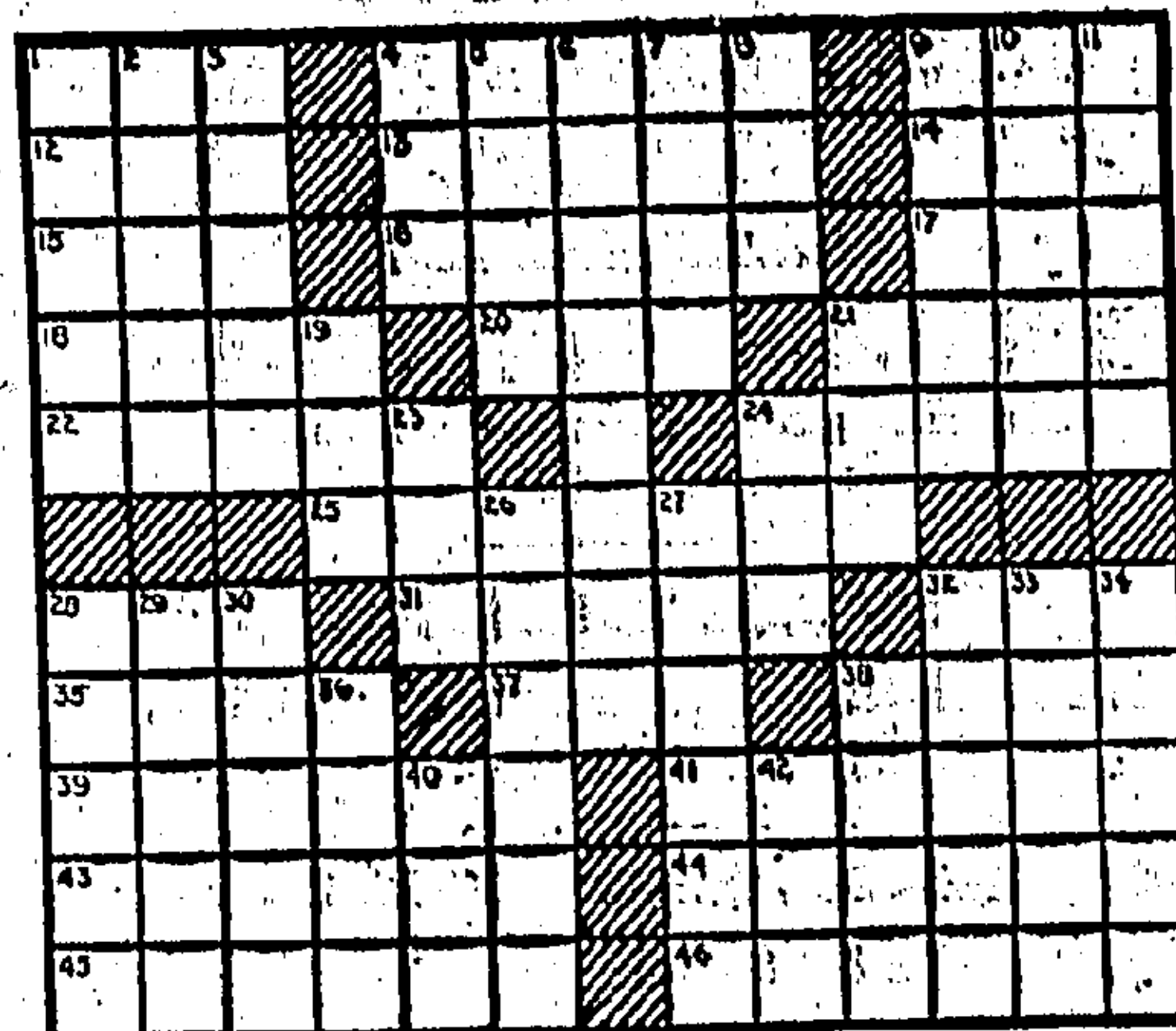
That success might only be of a very humble kind, but, if it is what he dreams of, he knows that he owes his achievement to his wife.

For she inspired him to push ahead, through all the hardships and disasters that preceded it. And such a wife is repaid in gold of happiness.

First, because no self-reproaches gnaw her peace of mind, and second, because she loves someone well enough to inspire him to fulfil himself.

MARGERY WILSON.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 Mongrel.
- 4 Mails.
- 9 Masculine pronoun.
- 12 Hall.
- 13 Musical drama.
- 14 Black bird of the cuckoo family.
- 15 Mine.
- 16 To examine and adjust accounts.
- 17 Curse.
- 18 Scheme.
- 20 Fluid in a tree.
- 21 Mathematical term.
- 22 Wiser.
- 24 An elector.
- 25 Not demonstrative but merely probable.
- 28 Feline animal.
- 31 Entwined into fabric.
- 32 Light brown.
- 35 Musical wind instrument.
- 37 Indolent cyst tumor.
- 38 To yield.
- 39 Bevelled out.
- 41 Long-drawn speech.
- 43 European clover.
- 44 Obliterated.
- 45 Note.
- 46 A cure.

Vertical.

- 1 Collection of tents.
- 2 Part of the soft palate.
- 3 Type of fortification.
- 4 Blue grass.
- 5 Set of musical compositions.
- 6 Remedy which allays pain.
- 7 Journey.
- 8 Perched.

- 9 Usage.
- 10 Silly.
- 11 Coal digger.
- 12 Mesh of lace.
- 21 Sun.
- 22 Rank of line.
- 23 Mover's truck.
- 26 Preparation in the form of fine particles.
- 27 Middle point.
- 28 Pink sea skeleton.
- 29 White poplar tree.
- 30 Browned bread.
- 32 To harass.
- 33 Totalled.
- 34 Indigent.
- 35 To eject.
- 36 To stuff.
- 42 Wrath.

Yesterday's Solution.

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NOW ALL OF A SUDDEN BOBO IS MISSING!! WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE HE IS, UNCLE HARRY?

OH! HE'S JUST WANDERED OFF FOR A LITTLE. HE'LL COME BACK WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT HIM. DON'T WORRY!

EEL EEL

GET DOWN, BOBO—GET DOWN—GEE! HE'S SCARED AT SOMETHING—SEE! HE'S RANGING ON TO ME—GET DOWN, BOBO!!

HE NO DOUBT WAS SCARED BY A SNAKE—EVEN LARGE ANIMALS SUCH AS TIGER AND LION WILL QUICKLY RUN FROM THE PRESENCE OF A SNAKE—MONKEYS WILL NEVER FACE SNAKES—THEY SHOW THE WILDEST ALARM IF ONE IS ANYWHERE NEAR THEM!

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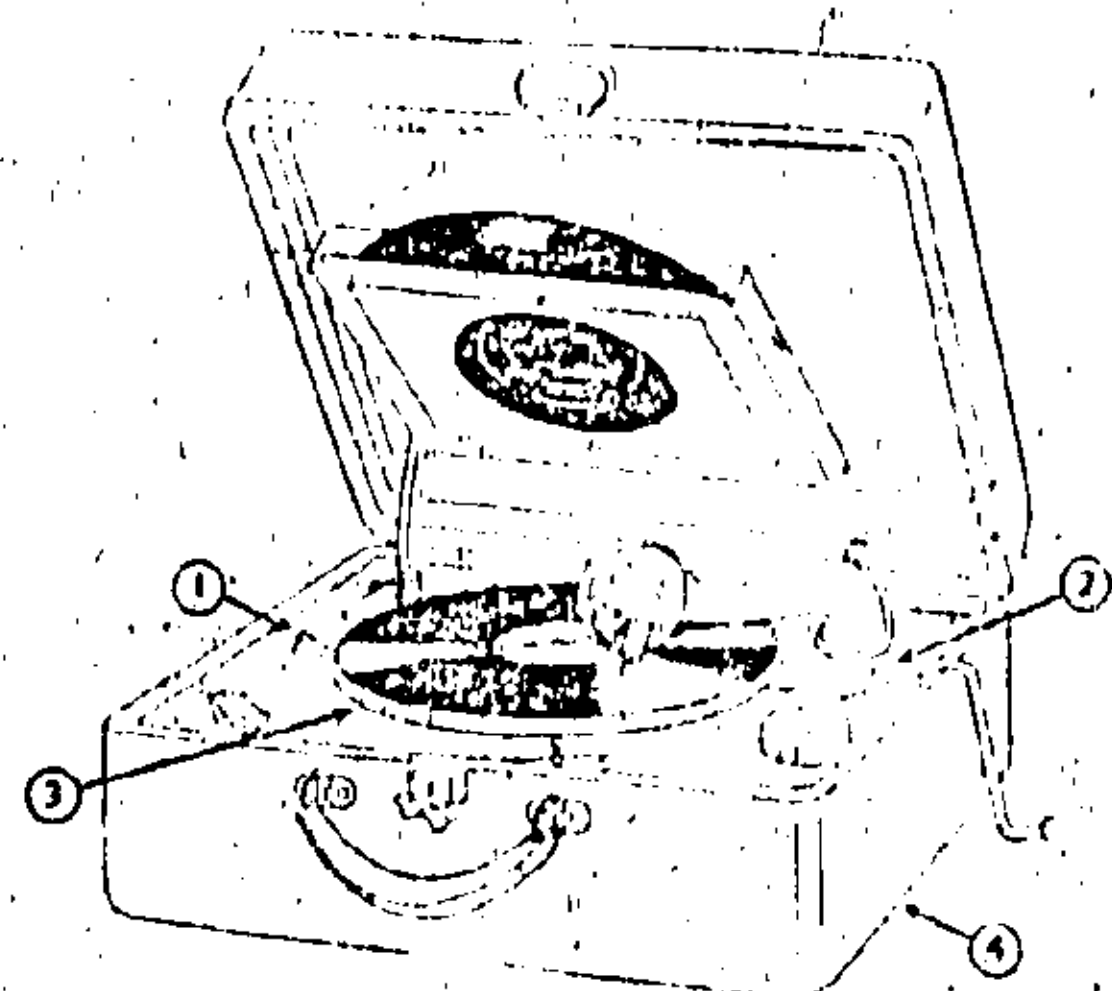
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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1928.

HONGKONG AND MANILA.

Schemes for making Manila an
important trans-shipping centre of
the Far East are once again under
discussion, we notice from news-
papers to hand. One of these,
which has come before the Legis-
lature in the form of a Bill, is
that a free zone should be created
in and from which trans-shipment
cargo could be landed and loaded
without restriction and without
Customs duty. Similar measures
have from time to time come be-
fore the Legislature, but they
have made no progress. A
Manila journal attributes this to
the fact that there has been little
or no realisation of the signifi-
cance of the programme of which
this proposal is a part.

It is apparent from the com-
ments of one of the Manila papers,
the *Bulletin*, that when Manilans
speak of making their port an im-
portant trans-shipping centre they
have particularly in mind the dis-
placing of Hongkong from the
position which it holds. The
journal named, in commenting on
the matter, speaks of the ad-
vantage which Hongkong pos-
sesses by reason of its close prox-
imity to the Chinese mainland,
and then goes on to refer to the
abundance of cheap labour en-
joyed in the past, "a factor which
figures conspicuously in over-
coming natural disadvantages of
the Hongkong harbour." This
reference to our "natural dis-
advantages" rather puzzles us.
If there is one advantage which
Hongkong enjoys more than an-
other, it is its magnificent, nat-
ural harbour, comprising some
ten square miles of water, with
plenty of depth and shelter. This
was without doubt one of the prin-
cipal factors which led to the
selection of Hongkong as a port
by those early trading pioneers
when seeking a suitable centre for
British commerce and shipping
in South China. Situated prac-
tically at the mouth of South
China's system of waterways, it
is ideally situated. Moreover, it
is right on the line of shipping
plying between Europe, China and
Japan, and has proved itself the
most convenient Oriental terminus
for Pacific shipping. Manila, of
course, has its own particular
sphere as a port, but by reason
of its position, being off the
beaten track of so much shipping
which naturally comes to Hong-
kong, it can never hope to replace

this Colony. There is yet an-
other factor which is in Hong-
kong's favour, namely its freedom
from Customs exactions excepting
in regard to the two dutiable
commodities of liquor and tobacco.
Our Manila contemporary prob-
ably has this in mind when it
states that ships calling here
"are troubled with about the
minimum of interference through
official red tape and regulations."
Wishing Manila's aspirations
well, the *Bulletin* points to the
advantages which this Colony en-
joys and says that these must be
faced. "If Manila goes out to
give Hongkong 'real competition,'"
Whilst Hongkong has little to
fear from Manila in the way of
serious competition as a rival
port, there is no denying the
progress which has been made in
harbour and wharfage develop-
ment by our near neighbours. In
this respect, a most commendable
spirit of enterprise and progress
has been manifest for many years
now, with the result that excel-
lent facilities are offered to all
ships making use of the port.
That circumstance should cause
Hongkong always to keep in view
the necessity of maintaining its
heritage in a modern and up-to-
date state. Another essential is
the preservation of our status as
a free port, for this has without
question been a big factor in our
favour, and on no account must
it be surrendered.

Renouncing War.

Fifteen leading nations of the
world yesterday pledged them-
selves never to resort to war as
an instrument of policy, and
within twenty-four hours, all
nations of the globe who did not
participate in the dramatic and
impressive ceremony at the Quai
d'Orsay will be invited to adhere
to the Pact. It is better work
than we have known in our time.
The banning of war for all time
has been proclaimed, though as M.
Briand said in his speech of
welcome the great virtue of the
Pact is that it inspires universal
hope of perpetual peace, leaving
the real work for the morrow.
Psychologically, it is an immense
stride forward, though naturally
its value must be largely depen-
dent upon the various national
assessments of how much dif-
ference it will make. When those
hoary creatures Security and Dis-
armament raise their heads in
future international deliberations,
it is to be hoped that the pledge
will be constantly before the minds
of the delegates. If the Peace
Pact is always borne in mind as a
serious consideration, then only
will the pledge be kept, and then
only will it be proved that the
Great War has effectively chasten-
ed the universe. As M. Briand
suggested, the world must now
set out to organise the peace, to
see that juridical solutions can be
substituted for solutions by force.
For this reason, we are sorry the
United States still feels she has
not sufficiently important interests
involved in the questions discus-
sed at Geneva to become a member
of the League of Nations. The
"international organism" which
according to Mr. Kellogg is the one
body qualified to undertake the
organisation of peace on the prop-
er scale. International jurispru-
dence cannot be negotiated direct-
ly in the same way as a peace pact,
though perhaps America has
further proposals to make on this
subject. America's moves are
usually difficult to anticipate and
in this case it is next to im-
possible.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 27.
Paris	124.50
Geneva	25.20
Berlin	20.85
Cairo	18.10
Hankow	102%
Athens	374%
Hongkong	2/0
Buenos Aires	47.18/32
New York	4.85%
Amsterdam	12.105
Stockholm	18.18
Vienna	34.425
Madrid	794%
Bucharest	110.13/32
Yokohama	1/6.15/16
Bombay	84.00
Brussels	92.70
Milan	18.19
Copenhagen	163%
Prague	27/32
Lisbon	6.20/32
Rio	27.13/16
Shanghai	27.13/16
Silver (spot)	27.13/16
Silver (forward)	27.13/16

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

HE THAT KNOWS THE WORLD WILL
NOT BE IMPUDENT.—Charles Sim-
mons.

Two Portuguese cases of small-pox
and two Chinese cases of typhoid
were notified yesterday.

It is reported that owing to ill-
ness, Mr. D. W. Ainsworth, Dis-
trict Officer (South), will proceed
on Home leave by medical advice
on Saturday, sailing by the s.s.
Naldera.

The s.s. Halvard (Captain Shen-
ner), which has been chartered by
the Douglas Company, will berth
at the wharf at 5 p.m. this evening
and sail for coast ports on Fri-
day at 1 p.m.

The many friends of Mrs. Emil
Damenberg will be pleased to hear
that she has completely recovered
from her long-standing illness after
a successful operation by specialists
in Los Angeles.

Passengers due to arrive from
Home by s.s. Kashgar on Thurs-
day include Messrs. Buendia, G. A.
Burn, T. E. Cole, Elenzer, H.
McKeechie, Mr. and Mrs. T. W.
Carr, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spoor
and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Webber.

The return of notifiable diseases
for the past week shows five deaths
from small-pox, seven cases of
typhoid (two fatal), one death from
influenza and one non-fatal case of
diphtheria. All were Chinese ex-
cepting one Indian case of typhoid.

The s.s. President Taft, arriving
from Los Angeles and Shanghai
last evening with 575 deck passen-
gers, reports the death of three
en route. The causes of death are
respectively stated to be heart
failure, pneumonia and tubercu-
losis.

The case of Captain Midgeley,
master of s.s. Tai Lee, who was
fined \$250 at the Marine Court on
Saturday last for working cargo
on Sunday without a permit, is to
be re-opened. Mr. M. K. Lo will
appear for the defendants on the
appeal.

Government passengers home-
ward bound by s.s. Naldera on
Saturday include Dr. Fahily of the
Medical Department, Mr. H. G.
Baker of the Police and Mrs.
Hughes of the Sanitary Depart-
ment. Mr. J. Hughes of the San-
itary Department is proceeding to
Bombay by the same vessel and
proceeding thence to Mombassa.

Two sampan girls, who were ar-
rested in possession of five gallons
of dutiable liquor near the Kowloon
Gardens on Sunday, were each fined
\$30 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning.
The defendants alleged that the
wine had been placed on board by
a Chinese revenue officer, but after
hearing the evidence and seeing the
sampan, his Worship entirely dis-
believed the defendants' story.

This morning's Harbour Office
reports gave 11 arrivals and 13
departures, British registering
thirteen and eight respectively. Ton-
nage was high, but inward freights
were again low. Throughs were
better with British vessels regis-
tering a total of more than 8,000
tons under both headings. The
high figures of the day were in
Japanese vessels, while German
carried the second best through.
There were 55 vessels in port at
9 a.m. this morning, of which 20
were British.

ATTEMPTED KOWLOON BURGLARY.

INTRUDERS SCARED BY A DOG.

An attempted burglary is re-
ported by Mr. W. C. Simpson,
Second Engineer of the s.s. Sai
On, residing at 39, Jordan Road,
Kowloon, the effort having been
made between the hours of mid-
night and 6 o'clock this morning.
Mr. Simpson returned to the
house from his ship at about
11.30 p.m. and safely locked up
the premises. At about 1.30 a.m.
both he and his wife were awak-
ened by the barking of their dog,
but this was thought to be due to
funeral ceremonies in an adjacent
building.

When the occupants opened the
door this morning, it was found
that an iron grille and the front
entrance had been forced by a
powerful crowbar and that the
chain and lock securing the door
had also been forced. Apparently
the burglars were held up by the
cross-bar on this door and were
scared by the barking of the
watch dog.
A report of the affair has been
made to the police by Mr. Simp-
son, who considers that the
attempt may have been made by
some of the coolies who make a
habit of sleeping beneath the
verandahs in the vicinity.

THE POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Hongkong Police Reserve Orders
by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe,
C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of
Police, state:

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police
Reservists at the Police Training
School, Kowloon, will be held on
Tuesday, August 28th, and Septem-
ber 4th, at 6.00 p.m. sharp. All
members of the Chinese and
Indian Companies, and of the Fly-
ing Squad who have not yet passed
Part 2 of Training Course must
attend.

Squad Drill.

All recruits of the Chinese and
Indian Companies, and of the Fly-
ing Squad will parade at Central
Police Station on Thursday,
August 30th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for
Squad Drill under Sergeant Con-
don. Dress:—Muff.

Chinese Company.

All advanced men of the Chinese
Company will attend at the
Central Police Station on Thurs-
day, August 30th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp
for Rifle Exercises, Extend-

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

The District Watchmen's
Force was established as the
result of fears of trouble
from Canton?

It was in 1866 that the
Chinese community petition-
ed the Government for per-
mission to organise a force of
District Watchmen to aid the
Police Force.

The petition was based on
rumours that "roughs" from
Canton intended celebrating
the Chinese New Year by
making a descent upon Hong-
kong with the object of com-
mitting extensive robberies
under cover of confagration.
As a result, the Registra-
tion Ordinance creating the
Force was passed in August
of the year named.

ed Order and Baton Drill under
Sergeant Condon. Dress:—Muff,
Rifle, Belt, Side-arms, and Trun-
cheon to be carried.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Kowloon Section will take
place on Tuesday, August 28th.
Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsu Fire
Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp.
Dress:—Khaki Uniform.

The final instructional patrol of
the month of the Hongkong
Section will take place on Thursday,
August 30th, and all members are
requested to attend. Fall in at
the Central Police Station at 5.15
p.m. sharp. Dress:—Khaki Uni-
form.

General.

Change in Address or Telephone
Number.—Every Police Reservist,
irrespective of unit, Chinese and
Indian Companies, Flying Squad,
and Sharpshooters' Company, is
particularly requested to imme-
diately inform the Sergeant in
charge of his Section of any
change taking place in his address
or in his Day or Night Telephone
number, and to co-operate as fully
as possible with his Company Com-
mander in perfecting the system
of emergency calls.

Leave of absence from Colony.—
Every Police Reservist is request-
ed to notify his Company
Commander in the event of
his being about to leave the
Colony, however temporarily, and
in such case leave from Police
Reserve Duties should be applied
for; such leave will not be un-
reasonably withheld. The neces-
sary for each Company Commander
knowing where his members are at
any given time is obvious in the
event of an emergency call.
(Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P.
Adjutant.

TYPHOON REPORTS.

To-day's Observatory report
states:—The anticyclone to the
N.E. of Japan has strengthened
slightly. The typhoon now ap-
pears as a depression over North
Indo-China. Another is shown
about 200 miles E.S.E. of Naha,
probably moving northward. The
forecast up to noon to-morrow is:
—N.E. to E. winds, fresh to mo-
derate.

It is stated in Floersheim-on-
Main, native town of the inventor
Fletier, that the company form-
ed to exploit his so-called "Rotor"
ship (fitted with rotary cylinders
in place of sails) has been dis-
solved.

The Very Idea!

What is probably a record tramp
journey for one day has been
made by a Stratford man, who has
written to the L.C.C. Tramways
Department stating that with a
shilling all day "ride-at-will"
ticket, he rode for eleven hours
and travelled 110 miles.

He changed trams eighteen
times, and only once broke his
journey for any length of time,
when he spent a quarter of an
hour over tea.

Starting at 8.40 a.m. from Mary-
land Point, he visited, among
other places, Abbey Wood, Cat-
ford, Wimbledon, Harlesden,
Hampstead, Highgate, Woodford,
Epping Forest, and Central Lon-
don. His journey ended at 7.47
p.m.

Woman at Southend: My hus-
band ate a dozen bananas for his
supper and threw the skins in my
face as I lay in bed.

Mansfield woman: She assaul-
ted me by making rude remarks
about the nice clothes I wear.

Mr. Justice Hill: I have never
bought a motor-car either on the
hire purchase system or in any
other way.

Policeman at Southend: He
said to me, "Even if you summon
me I could not attend the court
because I am too nervous."

Mr. Samuel Pope, North Lon-
don magistrate, to a waiter: The
art of wheeling tips is an art
cultivated in some circles. Wait-
er, proudly: I am an Englishman,
sir, not a foreigner.

Cockney on the telephone—"Alf
speakin' from Ealing."

Friend at other end of tele-
phone—"Oo?"

Cockney—"Alf from Ealing—
Ealing: 'ere, I'll spell it for yer
like we used to do in the Army—
E for 'Erbert, A for wot the
donkey ents, L for where you'll go
ter, I for what yer sees wiv, N
for what lays an hegg, and G for
gorblimey."

A well-known actor declared
that a Shakespearean reputation is
detrimental to a player's chances
of obtaining engagements.

They wanted a butler for
"Fettered by Fate."

With experience second to
none.

His job was to murmur "His
lordship is late"

And open a door in Act
One.

In the second and last he had
two or three words

And a telephone call of
"Police."

So the former Othello and
Richard the Thirds

Were incompetent chaps for
the piece.

Three visitors to Deal, a man,
his wife, and their son, who was
about 11, were rescued from
drowning recently by one man,
Cecil Edwin Hockley.

Hockley was resting on the
beach after a long swim when he
heard cries for help. He plunged
in fully clothed, and swam about
60 yards to the bathers. He
brought the woman and child in
safety and went back to rescue
the man, who had gone under sev-
eral times and was drifting
away.

The woman whom he had saved
was crying to Hockley to rescue
her husband. He reached him
just in time and brought him to
shore exhausted.

After their recovery the rescued
family walked away, as an on-
looker said, "without even say-
ing 'Thank you'."

On a certain island station
there was a garrison of marines;
as well as bluejackets, and nat-
urally there was a senior officer
of each corps.

Their two wives each had claim-
to a special pew in the little
church, and after much acri-
monious dispute, in which each
one asserted her right, an appeal
was made to the Governor.

There being no woman connec-
ted with him on the island to
influence his mind, he accorded a
patient hearing to each of the
claimants, and gave as his deci-
sion that the pew should be oc-
cupied by the elder of the two.

Result, the pew was never
occupied by either.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ben Line s.s. Bengloe, from
Home, Straits and Philippines
ports, is due here on September
5th.

The Empress of Asia left Yoko-
hama on the 27th instant and is
due here on the morning of Sep-
tember 3rd.

The P. and O. s.s. Nagpore,
from Singapore, is due here at 6
a.m. on September 2nd.

GIRLS INVOLVED IN ROBBERY.**"MIGHT EASILY HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTED MURDER."****NO BAIL ALLOWED.**

Mr. Horace Lo appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to apply for bail on behalf of one of three girls who were arrested in connexion with a highway robbery committed at Pingshan last week. A man was arrested at the same time.

In reply to the application, Sub-Inspector Dick said that the police opposed bail as the case was a serious one.

His Worship:—In the case of all defendants?—Yes.

His Worship (to Mr. Lo):—Of course, it is a case of robbery with violence. If there is a case to answer, it will have to go to the Sessions.

Ordinary Robbery?

Mr. Lo intimated that he had not seen the charge and on it being read out that the defendants were charged with assaulting the complainant and robbing her of \$88, Mr. Lo replied that it was not a case of robbery with violence, but an ordinary robbery.

He pointed out to his Worship that the mere touching of a person constituted assault.

His Worship:—In the case of pick-pockets, it would be a robbery with assault.

His Worship (to Sub-Inspector Dick):—What is the nature of the assault in this case?

Sub-Inspector Dick said that when the police saw the complainant on the day of the assault she had her jacket torn, but did not appear as if she has been assaulted. On the following morning, however, she had two black eyes and was complaining of pains in her side. She was asked to see a European doctor but she declined, as she was a fortune-teller.

"Attempted Murder."

In conclusion, Sub-Inspector Dick said the case might have been one of attempted murder.

His Worship:—How?

Sub-Inspector Dick:—Without disclosing any of the evidence at the present moment, it might easily have been a case of attempted murder.

Asked if it was suggested that all the defendants were concerned in the assault, Sub-Inspector Dick replied that the police suggested that the male defendant had committed the assault and that the female defendants knew all about the affair and had acted as decoys.

His Worship:—Did they take any part in the actual assault?

Sub-Inspector Dick:—In the case of one that is alleged, your Worship.

His Worship:—Possibly after enquiries have been made it might be possible to reconsider the question of bail.

Other Charges Possible.

Sub-Inspector Dick:—It might be, but according to statements I have already taken, I don't think so. The chances are that there may be a further charge against the three female defendants.

His Worship:—Under the circumstances I don't think I can admit them to bail, any of them; the charge is rather too serious.

The defendants, who were originally remanded until next Saturday, were this morning remanded until next Tuesday.

YAUMATI DOUBLE MURDER.**ACCUSED MEN AGAIN REMANDED.**

A further remand was granted by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in the case of the two men arrested in connexion with the recent double murder committed outside No. 111, Woosung Street.

Mr. Leo d'Almeida appeared for both defendants and remarked that he understood the prosecution were asking for a short remand till Friday.

Inspector Fallon informed his Worship that the prosecution required the short remand as the papers were still with the Director of Public Prosecutions.

In reply to his Worship, Inspector Fallon remarked that the police had taken between thirty and forty statements and that about twenty witnesses would be called for the prosecution.

The case was adjourned till Friday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall were amongst the passengers who arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon by the President Taft.

NAVAL OFFICER AND SIGNALS.**IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE WHICH IS WHICH.****THREE OFFENCES.**

"It is impossible to see which light is burning at the corner of Arsenal Street in the sunlight, unless you see them changed," said Lieutenant Gordon Duff, of H.M.S. Ambros, attached to H.M.S. Tamar, when he was summoned before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy this morning on three traffic summonses.

The defendant was charged with dangerous driving, failing to obey a traffic constable's signal, and failing to produce his driving licence, on August 17. He admitted the offences and was fined \$10, \$5, and \$4 on the respective summonses.

Lieut. Grant then remarked on the signalling lights at the corner of Arsenal Street.

His Worship:—You mean to say that you couldn't see the signal?—Yes, it was impossible to tell whether the red or green light was burning.

His Worship did not alter his decision.

Mr. E. D. Shank, of the Kowloon and Territories Development Company, who was summoned for failing to have regulation number plates on a motor lorry, said he knew nothing about the matter as the driver had not reported it to him.

In addition there were two summonses against the driver, one for not having a licence and another for obstruction.

The name of the driver was called and he was found to be absent.

Mr. Shank said that he had told the driver to be present.

His Worship said he would adjourn the case for a week for the attendance of the driver.

Defendant admitted the summons against himself, and was fined \$5.

STRAITS OFFICIAL'S DEATH.**LIEUT. C. J. WILSON DIES FROM MALARIA.**

The death took place unexpectedly in the early hours of last Sunday morning in the General Hospital, Singapore, of Lieutenant Charles John Wilson, R.N.R., Deputy Registrar of Shipping and Observer of Time Balls.

Lieutenant Wilson, whose home was in County Armagh, was born in September, 1888, and came to Malaya in 1921 to take up the appointment of Harbour Master at Malacca. In September of the same year he was appointed Deputy Registrar of Shipping and Observer of Time Balls at Singapore.

In May, 1922, he became Acting Deputy Master Attendant for a short period and again in November, 1923, resuming his former duties in July, 1924.

On his return from leave in December 1925, he went to Penang as Acting Harbour Master and from time to time since then has acted as Deputy Master Attendant.

He was a keen astronomer, a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and had also compiled "A Guide for Candidates to Shipping Examinations in the Malay Peninsula." This book was printed in romanised Malay and translations were made by the Director of Education into Malay characters and Arabic characters for incorporation in the book.

When news of the death became known the Blue Ensign was flown at half-mast on Fort Canning and at Mount Faber Observatory and a similar tribute was paid by all ships in the port.

Lieutenant Wilson had only been ill for a few days, the cause of death being given as malaria fever.

"INDIAN DEVIL."**MAGISTRATE RESENTS USE OF TERM.**

A Chinese was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with larceny of five pounds of butter from the s.s. President Taft.

In reply to the charge, the defendant said he was employed in the pantry, but was not receiving any wages. He was told that he could take the butter if he was not seen by the *ma la kwai* ("Indian devil"), but he was seen by the Indian and arrested.

His Worship:—You had better not continue in that strain.

It was stated that the defendant was not entitled to have been on board at all.

His Worship remarked that that was why he was not receiving any wages.

His Worship convicted the defendant on a charge of receiving property and imposed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

YOUNG RUSSIAN STOWAWAYS.**TWO YOUTHS WHO RETURNED TO HONGKONG.****MUST BE SENT AWAY.**

Alexander Drujkoff and Ivan Ostapchuk, two Russian youths both fifteen years of age, appeared before Major C. Wilson this morning on a charge of stowing away from Shanghai to Hongkong by the s.s. Romolo, an Italian ship.

The defendants pleaded guilty. Sub-Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, told the Magistrate that the defendants were discovered hidden in a lifeboat when the ship was two days out from Shanghai. They had been in the Colony before.

Speaking of Drujkoff, the Sub-Inspector said that he was here at the beginning of the year under the name of George Theodore Girdkoff. Under that name he went about the town telling people he was going to Caucasasia and claiming that he had the necessary luggage and passage, but that he wanted funds to obtain a proper passport. He was arrested for begging, and, after a spell in the House of Detention, was sent away.

The second defendant, Ostapchuk, was first found in Hongkong in February last. He had then stowed away from Vladivostok. He was sent back but apparently he had left Vladivostok again, finding his way to Shanghai, whence he stowed away to Hongkong.

The Magistrate intimated that he would send both youths to the House of Detention until arrangements could be made for sending them away.

Sub-Inspector Elston pointed out that under the charge of being stowaways the defendants could not be sent to the House of Detention. The Magistrate could, of course, order the youths to be caned but, whatever course was adopted the defendant would have to be sent away.

His Worship ordered a remand of twenty-four hours.

INDIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT.**FINED AND TO BE EXPELLED.**

An Indian named Wartan Singh was charged before Major C. Wilson, at the Magistracy this morning, with entering the Colony without a proper passport. On pleading guilty he was fined \$50, or, in default, to undergo a sentence of four weeks.

Sub-Inspector Elston, prosecuting, said the defendant came to Hongkong from Amoy. It was well known that every non-Chinese over the age of fifteen requires a passport and this had been pointed out to Indians particularly.

In Singapore and in India this was made very clear, so that there was no excuse for ignorance.

The defendant produced Army discharge papers to the Court, but it was pointed out to him that those papers were not good enough.

In addition to the fine, his Worship granted an expulsion order.

SHANGHAI LADY ASSAULTED.**RESCUED FROM ROBBERS BY FOREIGNERS.****SHOTS AT RESCUER.**

Shanghai, Aug. 22. Judging by the experience of a foreign lady and a gentleman on the Kiangwan Road last night, it would be a wise policy to keep well away from that district after dark in the present disturbed times. Mr. Evans, of 74 Szechuen Road, with two friends, was walking some 250 yd. on the far side of the barrier, about 8.30 p.m., when he heard a woman scream several times and some distance off he saw a foreign lady struggling in the grip of seven or eight robbers.

Without waiting for his friends, Mr. Evans rushed up and three of the Chinese then withdrew from the gang and stood to meet him. He was almost within striking distance of one of them when the man drew a revolver, aimed, and fired at point-blank range. By some miracle the shot missed, although Mr. Evans states that he could feel the discharge on his face. Mr. Evans then sprang amongst the gang, seized the lady, who had fainted, and ran off with her.

It was very dark, there were no signs of police or anyone else and Mr. Evans could not secure any assistance, but he carried the lady to the barrier, where fortunately two foreigners came up in a motor car and drove the lady and Mr. Evans to the Dixwell Road Police Station, where a report was made.

The lady was Miss Trofimoff, a nurse, living in Route de Say Zoung, and she had been out visiting a friend. Mr. Evans says the men were well dressed in dark grey clothes, leading him to believe they were either disbanded soldiers, or possibly deserters. The spot he describes as an ideal place for a hold-up, as it is very dark there after sundown, there are ditches on either side of the road, no houses anywhere near, and it is not patrolled by the police. It is, of course, outside the Settlement boundary, and, although Municipal police usually are to be found near the barrier, they are too far away to render assistance, even if they risked an incursion into Chinese territory.

MORE WU PEI-FU RUMOURS.**ALLEGED ASSASSINATION IN TEMPLE.**

Peking, Aug. 22. The newspapers claim that some Szechuanese gentry here have received telegrams from Chengtu stating that Marshal Wu Pei-fu was recently assassinated in a temple at Sanitong.

Marshal Wu had been living there for some time under the protection of General Li Tsung-hao, who sent a militia guard to the temple. It is alleged that the guard suddenly attacked the Marshal, killed him and wounded his wife.—*Reuter*.

Disa, on the borders of Norfolk and Suffolk, has been experiencing a boom in the poultry trade. On one day 8,000 head were penned for sale.



"I hear there's a pretty good movie on here this week." "Yes; that's what the wife was telling me."

AMERICAN CLAIMS ON NANKING.**HOW COMMISSION WILL ASSESS THE DAMAGES.****ARBITRATION PLAN.**

Nanking, Aug. 24. The Nationalist Ministry of Foreign Affairs has appointed C. Kuangson Young, of the Foreign Ministry, and Wu Chin, of the Ministry of Finance, to serve as Chinese members on the Sino-American Joint Commission to assess the damages sustained by Americans during the Nanking incident. The American members of the commission are Mr. Clarence J. Spiker and Mr. Verner J. Lyman.

The first meeting will take place at 10 a.m., on August 27, in the office of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu.

The members have received instructions to work along the following lines:

1. Claims shall be divided into two categories: A. Individual claims; B. Group claims.

2. Upon the verification and assessment of the individual claims, the group claims will then be verified and assessed.

3. In the case of disagreement, the dispute shall be referred to an arbitrator of a nationality not concerned with the Nanking incident to be selected by mutual agreement between the commissioners.

4. The Commission is to complete its work of verifying and assessing different kinds of injuries and damages within three months. In case of necessity the period may be extended upon petition to, and agreement between, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the American Minister.—*Kuo Min*.

KOWLOON TONG THEFTS.**ARREST WHILST PAWNING ARTICLES.**

The arrest of a Chinese whilst attempting to pawn a watch and a small clock resulted in his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of larceny and receiving stolen property.

The defendant was alleged to have stolen a clock from No. 2, Cambay Buildings, the residence of Mrs. Gomes, and also to have stolen two baskets containing a wrist watch, seven articles of clothing and other jewellery and money from No. 127, Kowloon Tong. In respect of the second charge, there was an indictment of receiving stolen property.

The defendant admitted the first and third charges but pleaded not guilty to the second, which, in view of his pleas, with withdrawal.

Sergeant Mottram told his Worship that the defendant was pawning some of the stolen property. He later made a statement to the police and, as a result, the remainder of the stolen property from Kowloon Tong was recovered.

On his way to the Police Station he volunteered the information that he had stolen a clock from No. 2, Cambay Buildings on the 23rd inst.

In reply to his Worship, Sergeant Mottram said in the case of the first charge the defendant had apparently gained admission to the house by a back window, as the clock was not missed until the following morning.

The defendant, who had a previous conviction for larceny, was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the first count, and remarking that he had given the police every assistance, his Worship fined defendant \$100, or a further two months' hard labour, on the third charge.

BANISHEES' EXCUSES.**AILING MOTHER AND LOST CHILD.**

That he had come to Hongkong to take his wife back to the country to attend his ailing mother, was the excuse given at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning by a Chinese who was charged, before Mr. W. Schofield, with returning from banishment, after having been deported for ten years in 1925.

The defendant was arrested in an opium depot in Reclamation Street.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed.

In another case, the defendant, who was arrested together with the man in the previous case, stated that he had lost a child and had come to Hongkong to search for it. The defendant had been banished for five years in 1924.

His Worship remanded the defendant for the police to verify the story.

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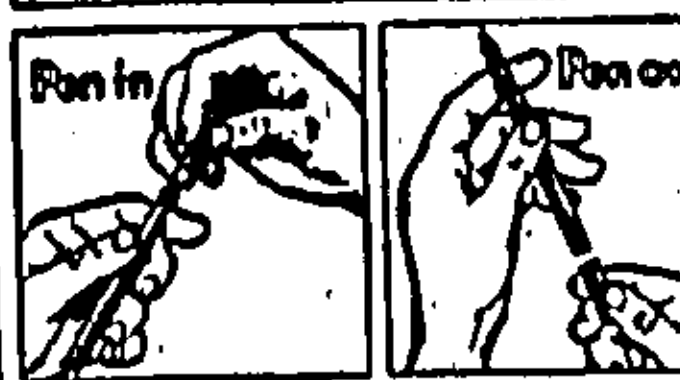
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extremely successful season in Singapore and
Saigon. She gives her first recital at the Theatre
Royal here to-morrow night.

SWIMMING GALA.

"SMALL UNITS" FUNCTION A SUCCESS.

The Kowloon Dockyard beach at
Tai Wan, kindly loaned by Mr. R.
M. Dyer, was yesterday afternoon
the scene of a successful swim-
ming gala, held by the "Small
Units" of the China Command.
The event proved most enjoyable,
and some excellent sport was wit-
nessed. The officials for the
occasion were:

Judges:—Major Robertson R.A.
M.C. and Captain Williams
(R.A.S.C.).
Starter:—S. S. M. Benzaval
(R.A.S.C.).
Time-keeper:—Lieut. Macdonald
(R.E. & S.).
Recorder:—Pte. Pritchard (R.A.
O.C.).

Mrs. Wyatt, the wife of Colonel
Wyatt, distributed the prizes on
the raft. Cheers were called for
Mrs. Wyatt, officers and or-
ganisers, before the gathering dis-
persed.

The results were as follows:
50 Yards Race:—1, S/Sgt.
Blackmore (R.A.O.C.); 2, Lieut.
Martin (R.E.); Time: 20.2/5secs.
Throwing the Polo Ball:—1,
S/Sgt. Rivett (R.E.); 2, Cpl. Crow-
croft (R.A.S.C.).

100 Yards Race:—1, Lieut. Mar-
tin (R.E.); 2, Cpl. Lees (R.A.M.C.).
Time: 1 min. 34.2/3 secs.
Veterans' Race:—1, C. S. M.
Kennard (R.E.); 2, Q. M. S. Mor-
rigan (R.A.P.C.).

Diving:—1, Lieut. Martin
(R.E.); 2, L/Cpl. Funnell (R.A.
S.C.).

Plunge:—1, C. S. M. Kennard
(R.E.); 2, Sgt. Bent (R.E.).
Lighted Candle Race:—1, Sgt.
Rimmell (R.E.); 2, Spr. Williams
(R.E.).

50 Yards Back Race:—1, Sgm.
Baldwin; 2, Private Davies.
Time: 32.1/5 secs.

Relay Race:—1, Royal Army
Medical Corps; 2, Royal Engineers.
440 Yards Race:—1, S/Sgt.
Rivett (R.E.); 2, Cpl. Wilkins (R.
Signals).

LAWN BOWLS.

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEATS KOWLOON DOCK.

The lawn bowls match between
Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and
Craigengower Cricket Club,
which was postponed recently by
reason of rain, was concluded on
the former's greens yesterday.
The visitors won. Scores:

K.D.R.C.	C.C.C.
McLaggan	Brightman
Gray	Beer
Henderson	Arcull
Gray (skip)	On:ar (skip)
Goodman	Buchanan
Hodley	Fritz
McKelvie	Rosalee
Lapsley	Bass
(skip) ... 18	(skip) ... 21
Atkinson	Naves
Lindsay	Razack
Cullen	Rumjahn
Brown	Bradbury
(skip) ... 17	(skip) ... 12
Total ... 89	Total ... 56

The Jersey States recently
fixed the Island's income tax at a
flat rate of 6d. in the £. This, it
is estimated, will produce £50,000
in the first year.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

SOUTH CHINA DEFEAT ST. JOSEPH'S.

The Junior league game between
South China "B" and St. Joseph's yester-
day was extremely disappointing
with the umpiring calling forth much
adverse criticism from the spectators.
The game was once called
owing to falling darkness and
later resumed after the respective
teams had conferred with the official.
The result was a win for South China
"B" by 11 runs to 6.

South China scored in only two of
the five innings, making six in the
third and five in the fifth. St.
Joseph's lodged a protest against a
player breaking out of line and a run
was awarded although the player
joining in the debate never made
home plate.

St. Joseph's scored one each in the
first and third and two each in second
and fourth.

Interport To-day.

It was announced late last evening
that owing to the pre-arranged de-
parture of the Shanghai team, the
final game for the Interport cup will
be played off this evening instead of
the Filipino-Shanghai match as origi-
nally scheduled.

BILLIARDS.

INTERESTING GAME AT C.P.O. CLUB.

At the C.P.O. Recreation Club,
Hongkong Dock Yard, last night, an
interesting billiard match took place
between C.P.O. of H.M.S. Tamar and
those of H.M.S. Castor, recently ar-
rived on the Station. The victory
went to the Castor team who, from
start to finish, never seemed to be in
danger. The results were:

Tamar.		Castor.	
Pangelly	124	Spry	150
Hancock	92	Povey	150
Harris	94	Moordy	150
Cloake	110	McKenzie	150
Yeo	150	Pangelly	104
Hamlyn	66	Mitch	150
Total	636		854

BURGLARS RAID A PRISON.

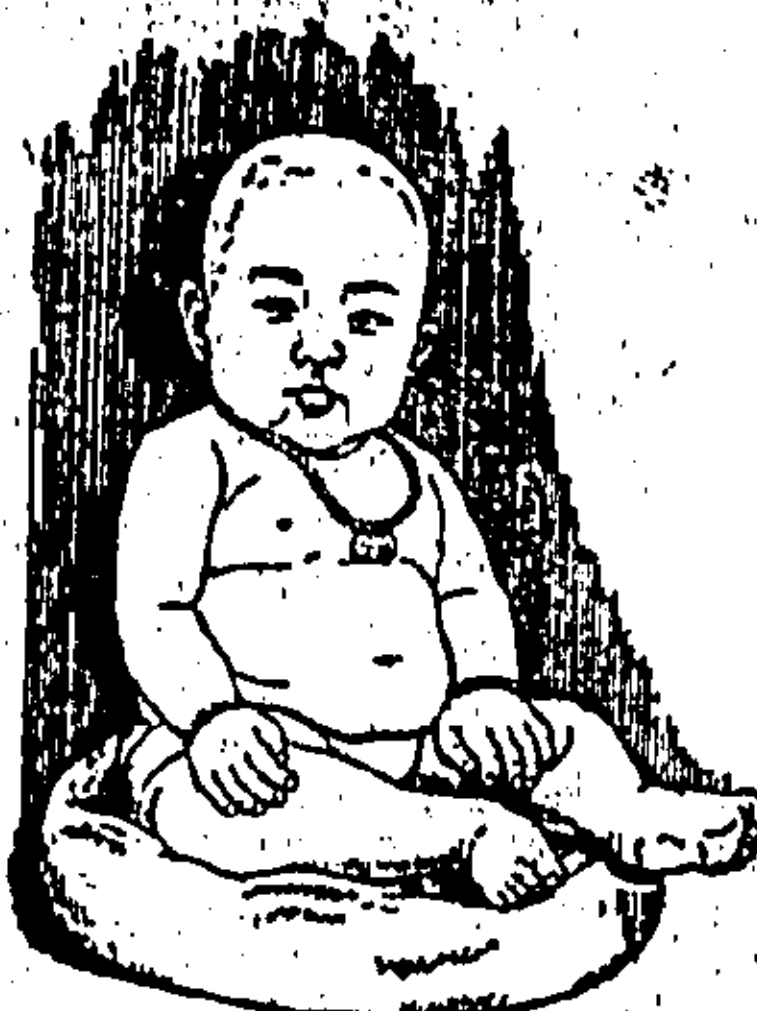
WARDERS' PAY CARRIED OFF IN £1,200 HAUL.

Paris, July 30.
The prison at Melun was en-
tered by burglars last night, and
the safe, containing the month-
end salaries of warders and police,
carried off.

The thieves, who evidently pos-
sessed audacity as well as a
strong sense of humour, made
their escape by car and have not
yet been discovered. The safe,
with 1,500,000 francs (£1,200) and a
number of important documents
missing, was later found abandoned
in a field four and a half miles
away.

The robbery was discovered at
6.30 this morning by a policeman
leaving the prison, who noticed
that the street lamp had been de-
stroyed in front of the prison and
that three bars were missing from
a second storey window.

A rapid survey showed that the
thieves, probably three in number,
stole a ladder from a house being
built nearby, smashed the lamp so



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that they could not be seen, sawed
through or pulled away the win-
dow bars to reach the second-floor
room and managed to let the safe
slide down the ladder into a wait-
ing car.

Apart from the prints of bare
feet, discovered in the office, the
police possess a detailed descrip-
tion of the burglars. A man
watched them steal the ladder,
but did not give the alarm as he
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amorous adventure.

The raiders are believed to be
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SOVIET FEAR OF BRITAIN.

WORLD BULWARK AGAINST REVOLUTION.

The British Empire had a field-day at a recent meeting of the Sixth Congress of the Third International at Moscow. Not only were the chief speeches delivered by the English and Dominion delegates, but the best method of overthrowing "British Imperialism" was the main topic discussed by delegates from every country.

It is obvious that the British Empire is considered at Moscow to be the world's bulwark against international revolution.

The English delegation, after re-proaching Bucharine for his pessimism in considering that the capitalist power had become more stable during the past few years and pointing to the "satisfactory" condition of the coal and iron trade, delivered a savage onslaught against the League of Nations and the Kellogg Peace Pact.

"The League of Nations," said Comrade Murphy, "is the centre of preparations for war. It forges the arms for the struggle against the Soviet Union and conceals its manoeuvres by the creation of pacific illusions. The Kellogg Pact must be considered as part of the warlike preparations of the imperialist bourgeoisie."

Comrade Murphy also reproached Bucharine for not appreciating the role which Ireland might play in the struggle against "British Imperialism." Speeches from the delegates of Canada, South Africa, and India followed. Each claimed more support from the Third International for their country as the best method of harming the British Empire.

The Balkan delegates were also flatteringly enough to devote most of their attention to the struggle against the Empire, the delegate from Bulgaria declaring that Britain was endeavouring to draw the Balkan countries into an anti-Soviet union.

A CITY BATHED IN LIGHT.

BERLIN BID TO RIVAL PARIS.

The attractions of Berlin night life have never appealed to the post-war tourist so strongly as those of Paris or Vienna, and in October next a determined effort will be made by the Berlin authorities to outbid other cities in spectacle and gaiety.

By arrangement with numerous shopkeepers, Berlin is to be "plunged into a sea of light" for one week during the month. Shops are to be brilliantly illuminated by the addition of numerous new electric lights.

As many as 900 searchlights are to be placed in various parts of the city, and will be turned on prominent buildings and monuments such as the Reichstag, the Cathedral, and the Brandenburg Gate.

Gas torches are also to be employed at various points to make the city on October nights as light as day.

It is hoped that the spectacle of Berlin "bathed in a sea of light" will prove a great attraction and will induce numerous foreign visitors to come to the German capital and to compare favourably its night life with that of Paris.

PEACE PACT SIGNED.

HISTORIC CEREMONY IN PARIS.

Paris, Aug. 27.

The Kellogg Peace Pact was signed at 3.50 p.m.

The representatives of the Powers arrived separately at the Quai d'Orsay and were formally introduced by Mr. Briand. When all had assembled a procession was formed, escorted by halberdiers of the guard, gorgeous in their old-world uniforms, to the famous Salle de l'Horloge (clock room), where the peace negotiations were opened ten years ago.

The plenipotentiaries were seated at a great horseshoe table with Mr. Briand at their head, with Herr Stresemann, the representative of Belgium, Italy, Japan, Poland, Czechoslovakia on his right and Mr. Kellogg, Lord Cushendun and the representatives of the British Dominions on his left.

Mr. Briand concluded his speech emphasising that the great virtue of the pact was that it was to inspire universal hope, but this hope must not be in vain. "That peace should be proclaimed is much, it is excellent, but it must be organised. Juridical solutions must be substituted for solutions by force; this is the work of to-morrow."—*Reuter.*

The Text.

Paris, Aug. 27.

The official English text of the Kellogg Pact has been issued. It is identical with the text already published, but Article three specifies that the instruments of ratification shall be deposited in Washington and that it shall be the duty of the United States Government to furnish each Government with a certified copy of the Treaty.—*Reuter.*

Gay with Flags.

Paris, Aug. 27.

At three o'clock this afternoon war will be banned for evermore. Paris is gay with flags notably French and American but on the roof of the Quai d'Orsay the Soviet flag flies alongside the German. This does not constitute an invitation to Moscow to sign the Pact. It merely means that the flags of all nations wherewith France diplomatically related are hoisted indiscriminately.

The ceremony of signing the Pact will be marked by one speech, namely M. Briand's welcome.

Herr Stresemann in an immaculate top hat and morning coat called on M. Poincaré at the Finance Ministry this morning. A large crowd of spectators witnessed his arrival and departure.

Conversation with M. Poincaré.

Herr Stresemann talked with M. Poincaré for eighty minutes. Only an interpreter was present. It is believed that Herr Stresemann's short talk with M. Briand yesterday hardly emerged from the domain of generalities. The evacuation of the Rhineland was naturally mentioned and doubtless M. Briand politely told Herr Stresemann that France was still awaiting proposals from Germany for the final settlement of her debts and reparations.

It is because the problem between France and Germany is now largely financial that to-day's conversation with M. Poincaré, who is the Finance Minister, besides being Premier, is the more important of the two.

The consensus of opinion here is that France will make no difficulty

TRACKING MURDER IN GERMANY.

CLAIRVOYANTE AS DETECTIVE.

Berlin, July 31.

Frau Gunthers-Geffers, the "clairvoyante" of Instorburg (East Prussia), as she became known after triumphantly defeating the prosecution when on trial last April, has again been called upon to act as a "wireless" in a murder case. The *Nachtausgabe* this evening describes the experiment.

A miller, named Paulick, living in the village of Buchholz, about thirty miles south of Berlin, who was accused of having murdered his father-in-law and had heard of Frau Gunthers-Geffers' gift of second sight, requested her to conduct an experiment on the site of the murder.

The "clairvoyante" was taken to the house of the murdered man, which has remained uninhabited since the deed was committed. She was placed in the house alone. After some time she opened the front door and came out, her eyes shut and her hands stretched out in a trance. With her eyes still closed, she found her way along the village street, eagerly followed by the astonished onlookers.

All of a sudden she stopped at the village in and, mumbling something, made a movement as if she was placing a bicycle against the wall. She then mounted the few steps without hesitation and, always with her eyes closed, walked into the bar and made movements as though she were hastily drinking.

After leaving the inn she once more went to the spot of the imaginary bicycle and made movements with her feet to show that she was riding it. (Without ever having been in the neighbourhood before, she followed a track through the fields, sometimes running, sometimes walking.)

Damaging "Evidence."

After she had covered a distance of almost three miles in three-quarters of an hour she arrived at the mill belonging to Paulick, the non-in-law accused of the murder. The "clairvoyante" actually walked into Paulick's dwelling, but just as she came out again a bell rang and she woke out of the trance.

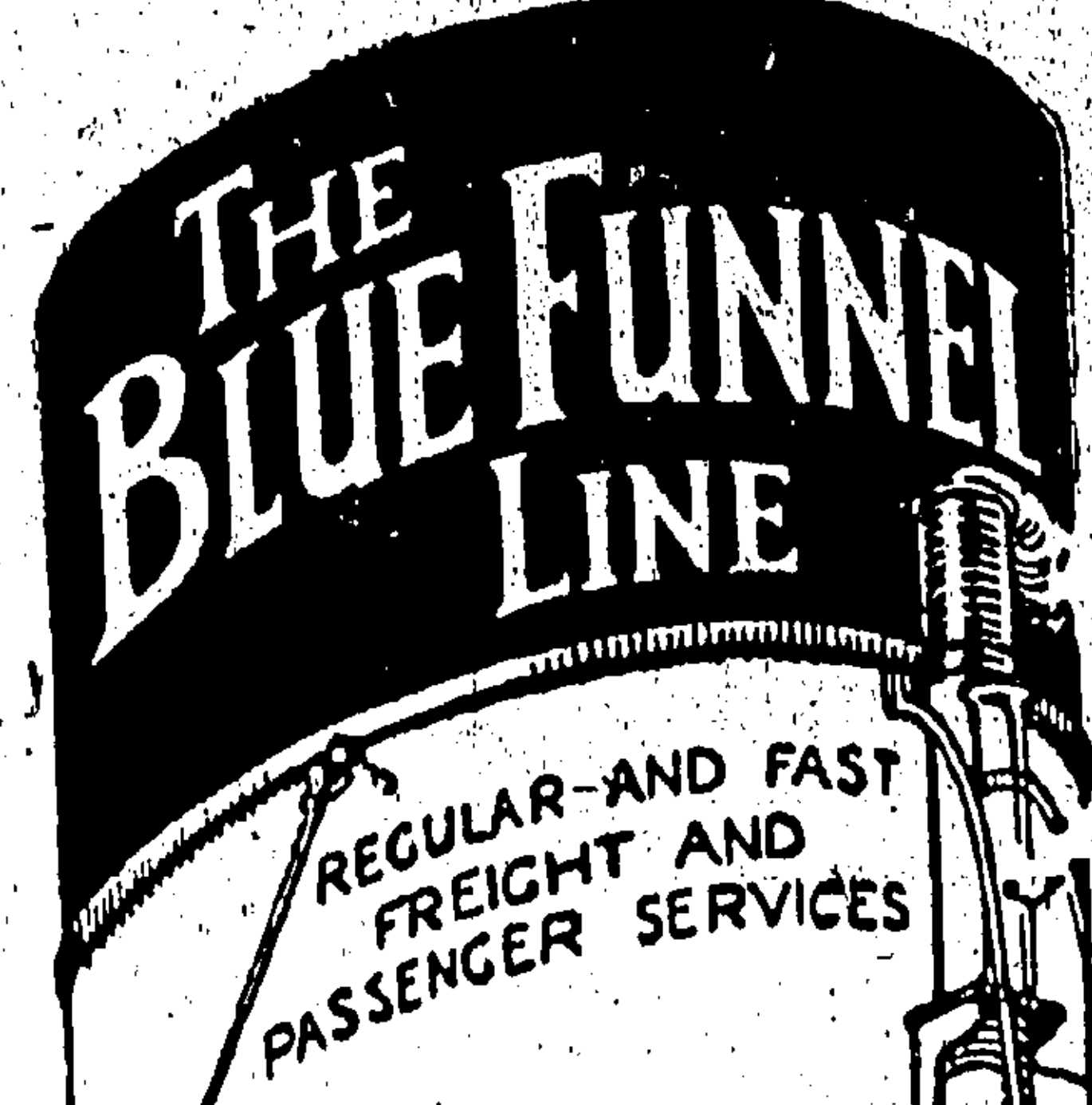
The experiment, in which the examining judge and a lawyer from Kottbus took part, naturally helped considerably to incriminate Paulick, who had himself requested Frau Gunthers-Geffers to come to Buchholz.

When the "clairvoyante" was on trial a few months ago there was a great deal of discussion in the German Press on the danger of making such experiments to help justice. This case is most likely to renew the debate, especially as the trial of the accused man had previously to be dropped for lack of evidence.

over the anticipated evacuation of the second zone if Germany agrees to initiate the technical preparation of proposals for submission to the Allies.

The Mayence zone will be evacuated immediately the general agreement has been concluded, which will involve the participation of the United States as a universal creditor.

The severity of Herr Stresemann's illness is shown in the fact that his doctor was in attendance downstairs at the Finance Ministry throughout the conversation.—*Reuter.*



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OBITUARY.

THE DEFENDER OF KIAOCHOW.

Berlin, Aug. 27.
Vice-Admiral Alfred Meyer Waldeck, who defended Kiaochow in 1914 and was held prisoner by the Japanese till 1920, died at Badkissingen, aged sixty-four years.—*Reuter.*
[Vice-Admiral Meyer Waldeck was the commander of the fortifications of Tsingtao and governor of the German colony, when Japan declared war against Germany on August 23, 1914. He was among the 4,648 prisoners taken on capitulation, and with them he was interned until peace was declared.]

DAIRY FARM BOTTLES.

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dants to use Dairy Farm bottles for the sale of their milk.
Mr. Lindell at the conclusion of the arguments said that he found an offence had been committed and he recorded a conviction, imposing a fine of \$25.
At the request of Mr. Lo who stated that he did not know whether there would be any development as far as the civil side of the affair was concerned, his Worship added that he imposed a nominal penalty, because there was no evidence that the defendants had any deliberate intention of deceiving anybody. He found that that was not the essence of the offence.

CROWN LAND SOLD.

THREE KOWLOON INLAND LOT BOUGHT YESTERDAY.

Three lots of Crown land were publicly auctioned off by Mr. H. Westlake at the offices of the P.W.D. yesterday, when one lot was sold at upset price.

The first to come under the hammer was Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2133, adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2115, Nathan Road, Mong Kok. With an area of about 1,762 square feet the annual Crown rental is \$20. The upset price was \$3,964.50 and by bids of \$100 each it was eventually raised to \$5,364.50 at which price the land was sold to Mr. A. G. Pile, architect, who purchased on behalf of Wong Ming-ju, 486 Nathan Road, second floor.

Another piece of land was New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1151, adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 430, Yu Chau Street, which was sold at the upset price of \$5,792.50 to Mr. Ho Lui-hap, 26 Hing Hong Road, ground floor. This ground has an area of 4,634 square feet, the annual crown rental being \$32.

The third lot to be auctioned off was New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1152, at the junction of Yu Chau Street and Shek Kip Mei Street. From the upset price of \$5,192.50 bids of \$100 quickly took the selling price to \$6,292, this figure being called by Messrs. Chan Kwai and Chan Shiu-man, both of No. 213, Praya East, first floor. The area of the land is 4,154 square feet and the annual crown rental \$28.

The lots were all sold subject to the condition, among others, that the purchaser shall build and finish one or more substantial and permanent buildings on some part of the lot before the expiration of 24 calendar months, and shall expend a sum of not less than \$8,000 in rateable improvements during the same period.

NAVAL COMPROMISE.

FORGED DOCUMENTS DENOUNCED.

London, Aug. 27.
A "deliberate fabrication" the "clumsiest forgery," are terms applied by a high authority, interviewed by *Reuter*, to the copy of a document concerning the Anglo-French Naval agreement which has now been received in London, where its publication is deeply regretted.

Authoritative circles fully recognize its pernicious effect, serving as it does to further militate against success of the "straight-forward Anglo-French naval compromise" against which it is of course, aimed.

It is understood that the British Government has cabled instructing the Embassy in Washington categorically to deny the authenticity of the document.—*Reuter.*

Major R. D. Furse, Private Secretary to Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, has reached Wellington (New Zealand) on an official visit to discuss certain matters with Mr. Coates, the Prime Minister.

LOCAL BUILDING.

WORK NOW PROCEEDING AT KOWLOON DOCKS.

Although there is no great improvement in the local shipbuilding situation, the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. are getting a fair share of the business that is going and progress is reported on a number of small craft, providing work for an increasing staff of native craftsmen.

Two ferries for the Penang service are under construction to the order of the Federated Malay States Railways. These are named respectively the Elizabeth and the Violet and are to be vessels of 130 feet in length, 30 feet beam and 6 feet 6 inches in depth, with a contract speed of 9½ knots on a draft of 6 feet 6 inches.

For the La Naviera Filipina Inc., two more vessels are being built one named Augustina but the other not yet chosen. The Augustina's dimensions are, length 134 feet, beam 27 feet and depth 11.2 feet, with a speed of 10½ knots on a draft of 9.2 feet. The unnamed vessel will have a length of 154 feet, beam 28 feet and depth 11.9 feet, with a speed of 9½ knots.

The East Asiatic Company of Bangkok have two towing lighters on order, both with a length of 110 feet and a beam of 25 feet, but the one is to have a depth of 12 feet and the other 9 feet.

Among other orders being put through the tank launch for the Hongkong Government, with a length of 60 feet, beam 11.3 feet and depth 6 feet, with a draft of 4 feet 10 inches. A tug for the Kailan Mining Administration is to have a length of 110 feet, beam 25 feet and a depth of 11 feet, with a speed of 9½ knots on a draft of 9 feet 6 inches.

A NEW KING.

ALBANIA ABANDONS HER REPUBLICANISM.

Tirana, Aug. 27.

The President of the Republic, Ahmed Bey Zogu, has been proclaimed King of Albania. A national holiday has been declared and all business houses and shops are closed in celebration of the event. The celebration will culminate in demonstrations about the middle of the week on the occasion of the coronation.

"King Skanderbeg the Third" is the title chosen by the new King of Albania, formerly Ahmed Bey Zogu who is a Mahomedan land owner, aged thirty-four. The new King has had a romantic rise to power. He prominently participated in the fighting in 1916 till 1920 when the Italians were driven out and helped to form the Conservative Party as opposed to the Democrats, including the southerners, under Bishop Fannoli, who was an Italo-phil.

Driven Into Exile.

The latter, early in 1924, backed by Italy, drove Ahmed into exile in Belgrade, but in December 1924, he returned with a force recruited in Serbia and defeated the Democrats, and was elected President on January 1, 1925, for a term of seven years.

Italy having abandoned Fannoli and adopted Ahmed as her protégé, his becoming King will doubtless consolidate Italy's position in Albania. The original Skanderbeg, otherwise George Kastrioti, was the Albanian national hero, who successfully resisted the Turkish invaders.—*Reuter.*

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SINGAPORE DOCK.

PUTS BACK OWING TO MONSOON.

Aden, Aug. 27.

The first section of the Singapore dock has put back owing to the monsoon. One of the tugs was damaged in a collision during the towage and it will probably be ten days before it is repaired.

Empire to Benefit.

Singapore, Aug. 27.

The British Government's reply to the Colony's recent protest against the inclusion of the cost of the garrison recoverable from Colonial funds with items connected with the naval base, has been tabled by the Legislative Council.

The Colony's contention has been that the base was required as part of the scheme of Empire defence generally, and not for the defence of the Colony.

Britain's reply suggests that all military expenditure for the initial formation of the Singapore base should be borne by army votes, and all other military expenditure should be paid for by the Colony as the full ordinary cost of the garrison, including the cost of any military personnel added to the garrison as the new defences are manned, also the cost of maintaining the old and new defences. Finally the percentage of revenue to be contributed by the Colony will remain twenty per cent.

Unofficial members of the Council have sent a letter to the Press to complain that, because the base is situated in Singapore, owing to its strategic position, it is inequitable that the Colony should pay more than other Colonies and Dominions which are equally interested.—*Reuter.*

Jamaica fruit companies are reported to be losing money on shipments to the American market, owing to competition of Central American fruit of fine quality, bigger, and heavier than the Jamaican.

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TAKADA	6,949	8th Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MIRZAPORE	6,715	13th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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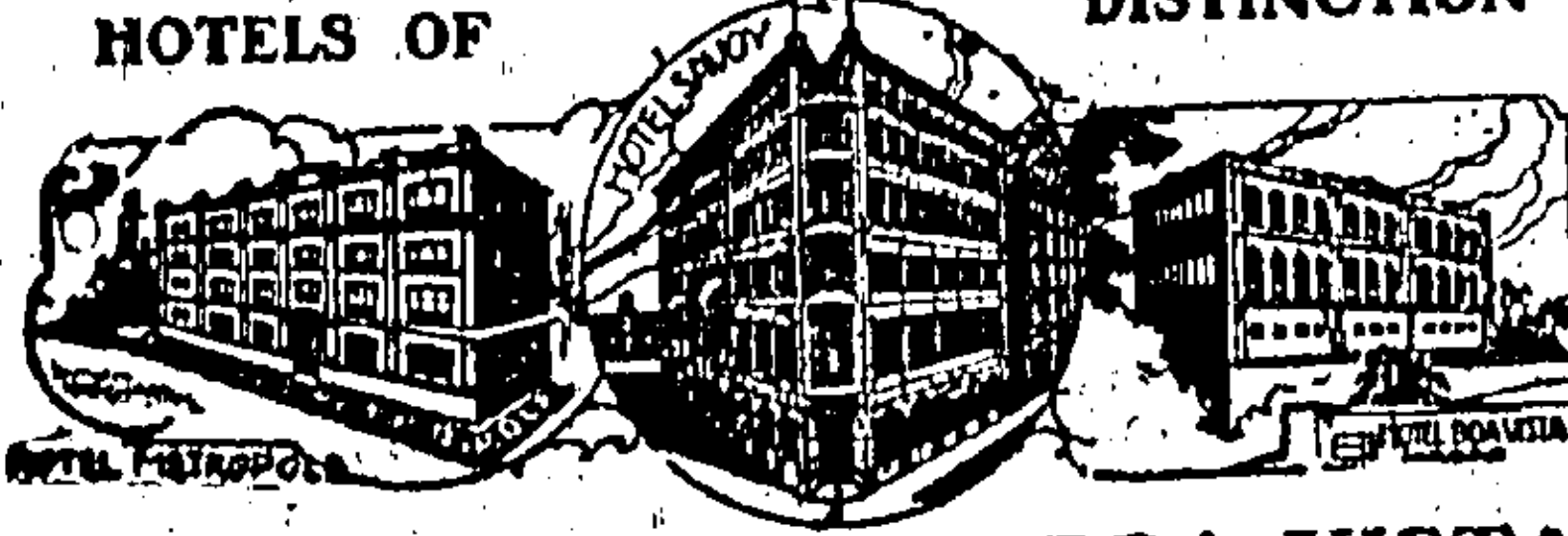
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HOME FOOTBALL SURPRISES.

STARTLING REVERSALS OF FORM.

PRESTON'S BIG WIN.

London, Aug. 27.
Twenty-five matches were down for decision in the English League to-day, the whole of the Second Division teams being engaged. Preston North End, with seven goals against Reading, were top-scorers of the day, but the results were more notable for some startling reversals of Saturday's form.

Only five teams in the Second Division can at this early stage claim to have gained all possible points, namely, Chelsea, Notts County, Preston and Middlesbrough.

Millwall defeated at home on Saturday recorded their first victory in the Second Division at Wolverhampton, this after the Wanderers had beaten Port Vale by 4-1 at Burslem.

Tottenham went down heavily at Edmonston, Swansea could only share ten goals with Blackpool, while Bradford, away winners on Saturday, lost at home to Chelsea.

In the First Division, Leeds United, who gained promotion last season, scored their second home victory.

The Third Division matches resulted more in accordance with expectations, though Bristol Rovers did well to take two points from Walsall.

The full results are appended:

Division I.

Aston Villa 0 Manchester U. 0
Huddersfield 4 Bolton 1
Leeds U. 3 Bury 1
Leicester C. 6 Birmingham 3

Division II.

Bradford 1 Chelsea 2
Clapton O. 2 Notts Forest 4
Grimsby 2 Burnley 1
Hull City 1 Oldham 0
Notts County 3 West Brom A. 1
Preston 7 Reading 2
Southampton 1 Port Vale 0
Stoke C. 2 Bristol City 0
Swansea 5 Blackpool 6
Tottenham 2 Middlesbrough 6
Wolves 0 Millwall 1

Division III (South).

Coventry 1 Watford 1
Merthyr 1 Brighton 1
Norwich 6 Bournemouth 0
Southend 1 Exeter 0
Walsall 1 Bristol Rev. 3

Division III (North).

Ashington 4 Darlington 2
Barrow 3 Rochdale 3
Doncaster 3 Southport 2
Rotherham 3 Lincoln 2
Tranmere 1 Wrexham 1

—Reuter.

PARIS PEACE PACT CEREMONY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Dr. Stresemann signed first by virtue of his country "Allemagne" coming first in alphabetical order.

Lord Cushendun, signed in a dual capacity, on behalf of Great Britain and the countries of the British Empire not members of the League of Nations and also on behalf of India.

Mr. Mackenzie King signed for Canada and Senator McLachlan for the Australian Commonwealth. President Cosgrave signed on behalf of the Irish Free State.

Thus with simple ceremony this Treaty of Peace was consummated. But by wireless telephony the proceedings were heard by thousands of people in all countries and the films which were taken will enable the scene to be witnessed by thousands of others.

Mr. Kellogg has written to Mr. Stanley Baldwin warmly thanking him for the British Government's invitation to visit London on his way back to America. He says he hopes before very long to pay a visit to London where he made a host of friends during his Ambassadorship. He is unable, however, to make the visit at present.—British Wireless.

Invitation to World.

Paris, Aug. 27.
The United States Government has already instructed its diplomatic representatives throughout the world to communicate to the Governments to which they are accredited, the text of the Treaty for the Renunciation of War and the conditions of adhesion thereto.

Non-signatory Governments may adhere to the Pact even before it enters into force.

As the United States Government is not represented in Russia or in Afghanistan, Mr. Kellogg has requested France to give the necessary notification.—Reuter.

Hongkong Hears Broadcast.

The signing of the Peace Pact in Paris yesterday was broadcast throughout England and also to the

POOR SCORING AT NORTHAMPTON.

HAMPSHIRE WIN BY AN INNINGS AND 27.

NEWMAN & KENNEDY.

London, Aug. 27.
On a treacherous pitch which always had the batsmen at a disadvantage, Northampton put up a poor display against Hampshire, and though the visitors made only 199 runs after a patient innings, they won by an innings and 27 runs.

The match lasted only two days and the aggregate of 371 runs for 30 wickets disclosed how much the wicket ran in favour of the bowlers. The scores were:

Northants: 101.
Hampshire: 199.
Northants: 71.

Northants were outplayed from the start. Against splendid bowling by Kennedy, who returned an analysis of 7 wickets for 36 runs, they cut a sorry figure and were dismissed for 101.

Hampshire, in response, improved but slightly on this performance, but some steady batting when the pitch demanded careful play, enabled them to top the Northants' total by 98 runs.

Northants collapsed on batting a second time, failing to send Hampshire again to the wicket. The pitch was eminently suited to the bowling of Newman, who dismissed six batsmen at a cost of 39 runs, a trifle over 6 runs apiece.—Reuter.

TROOPS OCCUPY MISSIONS.

MILITARY SEIZE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PREMISES.

AUTOCRATIC ACTION.

On Sunday, August 12, the property of the Church of England Mission in Tainfu, Shantung, was occupied by units of the 4th Nationalist Army. All school buildings, mostly, just repaired and ready for the opening of school, were commandeered; there was (says a correspondent) no question of whether we were willing to lend temporarily unoccupied buildings; still less of the rights and wrongs of such occupation. "We are not here to discuss rights and wrongs; we are here to occupy."

The Shantung Provincial Government is in Tainfu. The Governor, Shih Ching-ting, has from the first shown courtesy to the Missions in the city, and even practical help in various ways, issuing official notices against the occupying of Church and school premises. Bishop Scott went in person to see him and report this present occupation; but though his courtesy was undiminished, he could do nothing to help us. In fact the Government seems to have no power whatever where the military are concerned.

The Church of England Mission premises in other places in Shantung have been occupied at various times since May. At Yenchowfu the occupation has been especially severe, schools forcibly closed, worship forbidden, personal property of foreigners and Chinese stolen, and some buildings, including an English mission house, used and misused, for four months.

Other Missions in Tainfu and elsewhere in Shantung have had similar experiences.—N.C. Daily News.

TO CURE PAINS.

TALLYMAN FOUND WITH OPIUM.

A Chinese employed on board the s.s. Liang Chow as a tallyman was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being in possession of 2.2 taels of prepared opium and 1.7 taels of raw opium.

The police were satisfied that the defendant had the opium for his own consumption as a cure for certain pains from which he was suffering. He had stated that he bought the drug in Shanghai, as it was cheaper in that port.

On the first charge, the defendant was fined \$175, or two months' hard labour, and on the second \$50, or four weeks, the terms to run concurrently.

Empire by the B.B.C. short-wave station 6SW.

The transmission was received in Hongkong at 10.15 last night (local time) and continued until 10.52. The first part of the ceremony was in English and the latter in French.

The transmission was received at Green Island by Mr. George Taylor but, owing to local oscillations and Morse interference, it was impossible to receive continuously or at good strength.

ANOTHER KOWLOON BUS FIGHT.

POSTMEN VENT GRIEVANCE ON CONDUCTOR.

ABUSING PRIVILEGE.

Resenting an action of a bus conductor in the employ of the China Motor Bus Company, five or six postmen stationed at the Kowloon Post Office boarded a bus in Nathan Road last night with the intention of seeking revenge.

Both the conductor of the bus and the driver who went to his colleague's assistance were assaulted by the government servants, two of whom, on the arrival of an Indian constable, were placed under arrest.

Inspector Marks appeared to prosecute before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the postmen being charged with assaulting the conductor and driver of the bus and with behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting on board the bus.

Defendants pleaded guilty to both charges.

Inspector Marks said the case arose out of an incident on Sunday when the conductor put a postman off his bus.

This postman apparently went back to his quarters and informed his colleagues, with the result that five or six postmen boarded the complainant's bus last night with the intention of finding the conductor and giving him a hiding. As soon as the trouble started, the driver went to the conductor's assistance, the fight eventually finishing on the roadway.

After intervention by the Police, the postmen were taken to the Police Station where the conductor found his takings had been scattered about the road and that he was \$15 short. There was no suggestion, continued Inspector Marks, that the defendants had stolen the money but it was lost during the fight.

His Worship: As they plead guilty to the first charge I think the second may be withdrawn.

Inspector Marks: Yes, Your Worship.

Continuing, Inspector Marks pointed out to his Worship that the fight might easily have been more serious. Postmen were granted the privilege of riding on the buses free and they should respect the bus companies' servants. The fight might have led to others joining in.

His Worship imposed fines of \$25 each and ordered defendants to sign bonds of \$50 each to keep the peace for one year.

CIVIL SERVANTS' PETITION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

practice to establish Provident Funds for employees' benefit. In the Chinese Customs and Chinese Postal Administration bonuses are paid equivalent to one year's salary for every seven years' service in addition to pension money paid in lump sums on retirement.

7. Advancement for the Clerical Staff of the Government service is painfully slow, their annual increments are graduated and are small. Promotion generally is governed by length of service, and not as a reward of merit.

Overlooked?

8. From a recent official announcement in the local English newspapers the Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the grant of an additional temporary allowance to officers on sterling salaries with effect from 1st July. The case of all employees earning their salaries in Hongkong dollars appears to have been overlooked altogether. We pray that the concession granted to officers on sterling salaries might also be extended to those on the dollar basis for the need for the betterment of their meagre salaries is no less urgent.

9. Regarding the increases sanctioned and now payable to sterling-salaried officers we most respectfully beg to point out that newly joined and temporary officers locally engaged obtain an immediate rise of 12% or 6% concurrently with older officers with families in England.

Grown Grey in Service.

10. We feel that local subordinate officers, many of whom have grown grey in the Government service, have not received the measure of consideration which their long, faithful and meritorious service leads them fairly to expect.

11. We pray, in conclusion, that you will be good enough to give to this our petition your early and earnest consideration, and submit it to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government with your kind recommendation that a measure of relief be accorded us commensurate with the special needs of our case.

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